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for the YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 15, 1947

HAROLD S. CROCKER, *Grand Commander*

November 11, 1946 to October 15, 1947

WILLIAM H. EVANS, *Grand Recorder*

Boston, Massachusetts

1947

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

AT ITS

141st Semi-Annual Conclave

Providence, Rhode Island, May 23 A.D. 1947, A.O. 829.

A constitutional number of Commanderies being represented, the 141st Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, reconvened this twenty-third day of May at the Freemasons Hall, 127 Dorrance Street, in the city of Providence, Rhode Island on Friday, May 23, 1947 at 10:00 A.M., for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it. Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker, Right Eminent Grand Commander, presided. The Sir Knights were lead in their devotions by our Eminent Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Rev. Luther L. Weller.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. Harold S. Crocker	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. George A. Weeks	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. A. Kenneth Martin	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. J. Herbert Hinds	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd	*E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. Luther L. Weller	*E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. Victor V. Sawyer	*E. Grand Assoc. Prelate*
Sir Kt. Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	*E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. William O. Tuckerman P. G. C.	*E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. Frederic Kennedy	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. Harrie M. Taft	*E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. William H. Evans	*E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. Kenneth H. Earle	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. Herbert F. Sawyer	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. Mortimer W. Schroeder	*E. Grand Division Commander*
Sir Kt. Dwight C. Page	*E. Grand Division Commander*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.Sir Clarence M. Dunbar
R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton
R.·.E.·.Sir Adelbert E. Place
R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson
R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd
R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague
R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines
R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman
R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston
R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Alabama	E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin
Arizona	E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy
Arkansas	E.·.Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
Colorado	R.·.E.·.Sir Clarence M. Dunbar
Connecticut	E.·.Sir Herbert A. Crowell
District of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker
Florida	E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman
Nebraska	E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer
New Hampshire	R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines
New Jersey	R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
New York	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson
North Dakota	E.·.Sir William H. Evans
Ohio	E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.
Tennessee	E.·.Sir Charles E. Cooke
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson
Vermont	R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston
Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague

Total number of Sir Knights present 73, 29 Commanderies represented.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

M.·.E.·.Warren A. Sherman, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Introduced by E.·.Sir Edward M. Wheeler.

M.·.W.·.James B. Littlefield, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Introduced by E.·.Sir E. Arthur Hyland.

SEMI-ANNUAL ADDRESS OF SIR KT. HAROLD S. CROCKER

Right Eminent Grand Commander

May 23, 1947.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

It is not only my privilege but a great pleasure to welcome you all, distinguished visitors and members, to the 141st Semi-Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery. It is my hope that each of you may enjoy the Conclave, the association with your Fraters, and the entertainment prepared for you by the "Past Commanders' Association."

Any Templar Conclave has an unusual significance in the busy life of its membership because of the background of the Great Order, because of the principles for which it stands, and because of the high type of individuals that have taken the solemn Vows of Knighthood.

It is, perhaps, in a way, a bit more significant to me that we have returned today to Freemasons Hall in the City of Providence than to some of you. Here, Templar Masonry had its beginning in this country. Owing to the conditions of travel and other causes, we have not met in this Asylum for three years. My particular interest in returning here, is due to the fact that it was ten years ago this week that I received my "start" in the Grand Line by appointment of the then Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir George T. Everett, and was installed that day by R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague.

It is not my purpose today to report on my administration of the affairs of Grand Commandery from November last to date, as it is my intention to discuss my stewardship in full in October.

The new set of Tactics, approved at the Annual Conclave last October, has been in operation during the Inspection Year. With the consent of the Tactics Committee, two errors, together with four explanations, were corrected to clarify the intent. No major change was even considered for 1946–7. Some changes may be desirable before another year. This was anticipated when the final draft was made. The reaction to the revised code has, however, been a happy one.

Each Commandery has held its official Inspection with one exception — that one is scheduled for the coming week. Marking at Inspections has been done by a Marking Department

under the direction of E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson, Inspector Instructor. Without fear of a single contradiction, I am happy to state that the marking has been much more uniform and on a much fairer basis, even though the grading has been lower, than at any time during the period of six years when the work was done by Inspection officers.

The Marking system was designed to improve the ritual and tactics so that every candidate—whether knighted before or after Inspection—should receive the best rendition of the Order possible.

Marking is not an attempt to grade Commanderies on their efficiency or accomplishments throughout the year but only on their performance on Inspection night.

From data taken from Inspection reports thus far received, over a quarter of the Commanderies have opened in Full Form during the past year only once — presumably on Inspection Night. It is not surprising that most of those Commanderies received marks in the lower brackets. Every Commandery should open each and every conclave in Full Form. I believe that most of the Sir Knights like to see the opening and further than that, it is excellent training of the Officers and Guards. I submit that one way to keep the guards interested in their work, is to give them something to do at each conclave.

Inspection Reports show that over a third of the Commanderies are not operated within the requirements of the Constitutions of the Grand Encampment or of this Grand Commandery. The two provisions most often disregarded are the Bonding of Financial officers—Treasurer, Recorders, and Treasurer of the Invested Funds—and the failure to give a copy of the By-laws to the new members. I believe that over the course of the years, Division Commanders have spoken of these shortcomings, but, as far as I can find out, no follow-up has even been sent from Grand Commandery office until this year. Some Commanderies have done as requested in order that they may live up to the requirements of the Grand Bodies. To those Commanders who have not yet done so, may I remind them that each of them has taken a vow of office.

Later this morning, you will hear a report from the Finance Committee who will make a recommendation for a supplementary budget. There are four main items all of which seem to be beyond the control of the present administration. Grand Encampment levied an assessment this year of 14½ cents instead of the usual 7½ cents per capita. This means an increase of nearly $900.00 over the original figures.

For the past ten years, this Grand Commandery had assumed that it did not have to report to or pay into the Social Security Funds. The Collector of Internal Revenue has informed us that our suppositions were not correct. It is our hope and expectation that penalties will not be charged although

we expect to pay interest on the sum that he states should have been paid. No exact figures are yet available but the estimate is $800.00. Whatever the amount may be, it is, of course, due and payable on presentation.

The annual conclave and the proceedings for last year exceed the budget by about $250.00 and $450.00 respectively.

We expect, or, rather, we hope to save in other items of the budget about $600.00. If we are successful, the extra appropriations may be made, if you so vote, and paid from the Treasurer's balance without asking for a transfer from the Grand Fund. The balance, however, next August will be extremely small.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None go this way alone
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Courteously submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER

Grand Commander.

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

May 21, 1947.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars:

Gentlemen:

The following amendments to by-laws of constituent Commanderies have been approved by the Grand Commander during recess of Grand Commandery and are now subject to review by Grand Commandery. This Committee recommends their approval by Grand Commandery.

SPRINGFIELD COMMANDERY, No. 6:

Amend Article VII by adding Section 6. "Funds in the hands of the Board of Trustees may be withdrawn from

depositories only upon the signatures of a majority of the Board, countersigned by the Acting Presiding Officer of the Commandery."

Grand Commandery By-Laws

Amend Article IV, Section 1 to read: "This Grand Commandery shall hold a stated conclave in October and May of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint in October for the election and (if present) installation of officers and the transaction of annual business; and in May, for the transaction of such business as may be presented. Special conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander; and shall be called by him upon the written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a Special conclave except that specified in the notice or summons."

Amend Article IV, Section 1, by adding the following: "Notice of regular meetings of the Grand Commandery shall be sent to all members of the Grand Commandery not less than fifteen days in advance of the meeting and notice of Special conclaves shall be sent to all members not less than five days in advance of the meeting."

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

"No warrant shall be issued unless the Grand Commandery shall have made by vote an appropriation to cover it, (save that in cases of emergency or necessity, warrants approved in writing by the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, and all members of the Finance Committee, may issue on the General Fund to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate in any one year ten percentum (10%) of the total of that fiscal year's budget.)"

Worcester County Commandery, No. 5:

Amend Article V, Section 1, by abolishing that part of the article referring to life membership, that is, discontinuing life membership.

Amend Article V, Section 2, "Each member, excepting Life members and Honorary members who are active members of another Commandery, shall at each Annual Conclave be assessed the sum of Eight Dollars as annual dues for the ensuing year, the same to be payable at the said Annual Conclave.

The change is to be:

"The sum of Eight Dollars, to be changed to Ten Dollars."

Bethlehem Commandery, No. 43:

Revision of entire by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN

Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATION

May 12, 1947.

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*
G. KENNETH HOXIE
GEORGE M. ELLIS

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

May 23, 1947.

To Grand Commandery:

Your Committee herewith reports its activities for the 1946 Christmas season:

Under date of October 31, 1946, Official Order No. 1 was sent out by the Grand Commander containing the usual appeal for the Christmas Collection of funds for the needy.

A summary of the contributions and extracts from reports of each Commandery is contained in Official Order No. 5 sent out by the Grand Commander under date of April 1, 1947.

The amount of the contribution this past Christmas was $6699.20, the largest amount ever collected since the beginning of their activity in 1931.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*
EDMUND KITSON
ARCHIBALD GORDON

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Division of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and The Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Committee

G. Lester Marston, *Chairman*

Dean K. Webster — Harold W. Sprague
Edward M. Wheeler — Howard A. Gray

Charles W. Henderson, Jr., *Treasurer*

May 1947

Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1947

To the Committee, Knights Templar Educational Foundation Division of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Educational Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1946.

We have again concentrated our efforts on the delinquent accounts and by the report enclosed show further progress in substantially reducing the outstanding amount. On April 18, 1947, we received the following from Sir Knight Fred A. Aldrich, Chairman of the Grand Encampment Educational Foundation Committee:—

"I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon such a splendid record of recovery on your loan account. It is the largest amount recovered this year and evidently someone is doing nice work, and likewise evidently a good selection of borrowers were made in the past. It is also interesting to notice that you have made the largest loan item of any Division this year."

The Educational Foundation is a constructive and beneficial movement sponsored by the Commanderies for the youth of our Nation who are unable, for financial reasons, to complete their college education.

Circulars are available upon request; application blanks are obtainable from the Executive Secretary, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Executive Secretary

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash—Merchants National Bank		$ 22,040.23
Cash—In Massachusetts Savings Banks		
Boston Penny Savings Bank, No. 198497	$ 3,000.00	
Brockton Savings Bank, No. 104120	8,000.00	
Chelsea Savings Bank, No. 157534	4,000.00	
Hingham Institution for Savings, No. 38189	5,000.00	
Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association, No. 346	5,000.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank, No. 57626	4,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank, No. 65125	5,000.00	
West Newton Savings Bank, No. 24362	2,578.53	
Watertown Savings Bank, No. 39843	2,500.00	
Total in Savings Banks		39,078.53
Interest Receivable—Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association		50.00
U. S. Government War Bonds (at cost)		120,000.00
Notes Receivable		
Student Loans—Current	$ 61,940.05	
Doubtful	7,013.58	68,953.63
Office Equipment—As per Last Report		85.26
TOTAL		$250,207.65

LIABILITIES

Withholding Tax Payable	$ 72.75	
Accrued Expenses	225.00	$ 297.75
Reserve Fund—Office Expenses (Exhibit B)		8,119.04
Reserve for Unpaid Service Charges		5,540.80
Principal Account As Per Last Report		236,250.06
TOTAL		$250,207.65

NOTE: The Reserve of $10,814.00 held in the Grand Commandery General Fund is not included above. It consists of $5,000.00 U. S. Savings Bonds and $5,814.00 in the Boston Penny Savings Bank.

EXHIBIT B

EXPENSE RESERVE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

Reserve Account as of January 1, 1946	$6,520.60
Add:	
Excess of Income over Expense for Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit C)	1,598.44
Reserve Account as of December 31, 1946 (Exhibit A)	$8,119.04

EXHIBIT C

INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

INCOME:		
Service Charges and Interest Received	$3,047.59	
Registration Fees	12.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	751.56	
Interest on Government Bonds	2,875.00	
Interest on Reserve Fund	212.22	
Total Income		$6,898.37

EXPENSE		
Salaries	$3,850.00	
Rent	675.00	
Printing and Postage	94.75	
Auditing Expense	238.50	
Bonding	274.18	
Trustees' Expenses	26.64	
Telephone and Office Expense	91.41	
Electricity	40.45	
Safe Deposit Box	9.00	
Total Expense		5,299.93
Income in Excess of Expense for Year (Exhibit B)		$1,598.44

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS' LOANS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

January 1, 1946 Balance of Students' Loans		$90,463.60
Add:		
Loans made during year	$2,397.50	
Service Charges for 1946 (less—allowances)	2,788.30	5,185.80
		$95,649.40
Deduct:		
Cash Received		26,695.77
December 31, 1946—Balance of Students' Loans		$68,953.63
Consisting of:		
Balances of Loans (Principal)		$63,412.83
Unpaid Service Charges		5,540.80
		$68,953.63

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions, I have examined the books and records of the Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the year ended December 31, 1946, and submit in the appended exhibits the result of operations during the past year and the state of the Fund as at December 31, 1946.

The exhibits are as follows:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1946.

Exhibit B—Expense Reserve Account for the Year Ended December 31, 1946.

Exhibit C—Income and Expense Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1946.

Exhibit D—Summary of Students' Loans for the Year Ended December 31, 1946.

The following comments are made relative to the work done.

CASH

The cash in the checking account and in the various savings bank accounts has been confirmed by certificates from the depositaries. The various savings bank books in the safe deposit box were also examined and checked with the confirmations. Deposits, warrants, and cancelled checks were verified.

WAR BONDS

The United States War Bonds in the safe deposit box were examined and checked in the presence of your Grand Treasurer and a member of your Committee. The savings bank books, mentioned above, were verified at the same time.

A detailed summary of students' loans for the past year is shown in Exhibit D. A complete list of accounts, broken down into principal and unpaid interest, as of December 31, 1946, plus the service charges for 1947, has been prepared and a copy has been given your office. This list can be followed up throughout the year so that your Committee may have information of the standing of accounts quarterly, if not monthly. I have suggested that all receipts be broken down on the deposit sheets into principal and interest, in order that all items of interest may be

cleared up before payments are applied to principal. This should reduce the total of unpaid interest.

RESERVE FUND—OFFICE EXPENSES

In accordance with previous custom, we have added the 1946 excess of income over expenses to the reserve fund at the close of 1945. Your expense this year was well under the eighty-five percent of income.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the condition of the Educational Foundation as of December 31, 1946, and the result of operations for the year ended that date.

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,
Certified Public Accountant.

Boston, Mass., February 8, 1947.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Boston, Mass.

May 22, 1947

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Even though the number of Petitions for Membership in our Order is somewhat smaller than last year at this time, every Commandery in this Grand Commandery, with the exception of two Commanderies have received Petitions for the Orders this year.

As of May 22, 1947, we have received 598 Petitions and all reports for May are not yet in. We have high hopes for the month of June.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK B. ELLS, *Chairman*
EDWARD T. BLANCHARD
CLYDE L. CARTER
ARCHIBALD T. MEIKLE

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

May 23, 1947.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery assembled at this Semi-Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

The Triennial Committee will hold its first meeting this afternoon but we can report progress even at this early date.

Arrangements are being made to make this the most successful Pilgrimage that the Sir Knights have ever made to a Triennial. We all have a lot to do to make this Pilgrimage successful, your Committee will keep you informed of its progress and we know that you will render all help possible because, after all, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

At the Annual Conclave in October we will have full details and a complete report so that we all can start out together in working out a program that will be acceptable to every Sir Knight that possibly can make this trip.

A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*
WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TACTICS

May 23, 1947.

To the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The new Tactics have been in use this year and the various Commanderies have made a consistent effort to apply them.

The conflicts which creep in were corrected by letter which was forwarded to all interested.

While these Tactics are not considered perfect, the Committee feels that they should be tried out for at least one year before any radical changes are made.

The Committee would welcome any constructive suggestions which can be taken up at that time.

Courteously submitted,

ELMER H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

May 13, 1947.

To the Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The Inspections for this year are completed with the exception of one:

An analysis of the same will be included in the Annual Report.

The system of marking was changed to the former Inspection System with an Inspector Instructor and four Assistants. It has been the endeavor of the Inspectors to mark in a uniform manner and while there has been some criticism of the number of Marking Officers at Inspections, it appears to be the only feasible way to make the new Inspectors familiar with the work.

Courteously submitted,

ELMER H. ROBINSON,
Inspector Instructor.

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT REVIEW

May 12, 1947.

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report:

At the 43rd Triennial Conclave held at Houston, Texas on October 27 to 31, 1946, the subscription price of our new

Magazine, the *Grand Encampment Review*, was changed from twenty-five (25) cents per year to the price of one dollar ($1.00) for three years, or on a triennium basis.

The Sir Knights of our Jurisdiction have not renewed their subscriptions on this new basis as they subscribed to it at the old price. By order of Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker, R.E. Grand Commander notice of the new subscription price appeared in all of the monthly notices of constituent Commanderies and at the Inspections of Commanderies the Inspection Officers called to the attention of the Sir Knights the Magazine and the change of the subscription price, but the receipt of renewals on the triennium basis has been very small compared to last year.

Subscriptions renewed and forwarded to Grand Encampment to date number thirty-five (35) with check amounting to thirty-five dollars ($35.00), receiving the R. E. Grand Recorder's receipt for same.

Have written and sent to Grand Encampment for publication several items of the interesting activities held in this Grand Jurisdiction which had the approval of our Grand Commander before being mailed, but these articles to date have not been published because the February issue had to be revamped at the last minute to include the announcement of the sudden death of Sir Knight Adrian Hamersly, R. E. Grand Recorder.

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE R. DAVIS,
Foreign Correspondent

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Voted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SUBMITTED TO THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONCLAVE AT PROVIDENCE, MAY 23, 1947.

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, an additional appropriation will be necessary to meet the expenditures of the current fiscal year.

Grand Encampment voted an additional per capita assessment of seven cents per member at the Triennial at Houston, last October. This will add $893.00 to the per capita item in this year's budget.

Grand Encampment informed Grand Commandery several years ago that social security payments were not required on account of officers and employees of Grand and Constituent Commanderies. The tax authorities have now ruled that this was in error and that current and back taxes are payable, with interest. This will cost Grand Commandery approximately $800.00.

The cost of printing the annual proceedings exceeded the budget figure by $450.00.

The budget item for the annual, Brockton and semi-annual conclaves was $1,300.00; divided as follows: Annual Conclave, $900.00; Brockton Conclave, $150.00; and the Semi-Annual Conclave, $250.00. The cost of the Annual Conclave was $1,181.92 and the Brockton Conclave was $148.75, making the total cost $1,330.67. The estimated cost of this Semi-Annual Conclave is $250.00.

Insurance, bonding and auditing charges exceeded the budget by $67.00.

The Committee on Finance therefore recommends the following supplementary budget for the balance of the fiscal year:

Grand Encampment Per Capita (additional)	$ 893.00
Social Security Payments, with interest	800.00
Deficit on Annual Proceedings	450.00
Semi-Annual Conclave	250.00
Deficit a/c Insurance, Bonding and Auditing	67.00
	$2,460.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
WM. H. CHASE
HARRY P. KENISON
Committee on Finance.

It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted, the recommendation be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Voted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND CONSTITUTION

The three amendments to the Grand Constitution proposed at the Annual Conclave on October 16, 1946 were taken up under New Business.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:

That Article IV, Section 1 of the Grand Constitution be amended as follows:—

That the words "within our Grand Jurisdiction" be inserted after the word "place" in the third line, and the words "and (if present) installation" be inserted after the word "election" in the fourth line, so that the section shall read as follows:—

"This Grand Commandery shall hold a stated conclave, in October and May of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint in October for the election and (if present) installation of officers and the transaction of the annual business: and in May, for the transaction of such business as may be presented. Special conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander; and shall be called by him upon the written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a Special Conclave except that specified in the notice or summons."

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried to:

Amend Article IV, Section 1, by adding the following: "Notice of regular meetings of the Grand Commandery shall be sent to all members of the Grand Commandery not less than fifteen days in advance of the meeting and notice of Special conclaves shall be sent to all members not less than five days in advance of the meeting."

The proposal to:

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery" and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

"No warrant shall be issued unless the Grand Commandery shall have made by vote an appropriation to cover it, save that in cases of emergency or necessity, warrants approved in writing by the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander,

and all members of the Finance Committee, may issue on the General Fund to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate in in any one year ten percentum (10%) of the total of that fiscal year's budget."

was tabled and it was voted that the Grand Commander appoint a Committee. There being no further business this Semi-Annual Conclave adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN, P.G.C.

Grand Recorder.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

OF THE

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

AND

THE APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 15, A.D., 1947; A.O. 829.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island convened in Full Form at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 15, 1947, Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker, R. E. Grand Commander presiding. Divine blessing was asked by Sir Knight Luther L. Weller, E. Grand Prelate.

At this time the Report of the Committee on Credentials showed 228 Sir Knights present, representing 49 Commanderies.

The Grand Commander then requested all Sir Knights present to join him in repeating the Pilgrim Warrior's Declaration which was repeated by all Sir Knights.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Sir Kt. HAROLD S. CROCKER	*R. E. Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. GEORGE A. WEEKS	*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander*
Sir Kt. A. KENNETH MARTIN	*E. Grand Generalissimo*
Sir Kt. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	*E. Grand Captain General*
Sir Kt. J. HERBERT HINDS	*E. Grand Senior Warden*
Sir Kt. CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS, 2ND	*E. Grand Junior Warden*
Sir Kt. LUTHER L. WELLER	*E. Grand Prelate*
Sir Kt. VICTOR V. SAWYER	*E. Grand Associate Prelate*
Sir Kt. CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.	*E. Grand Treasurer*
Sir Kt. WILLIAM H. EVANS	*E. Grand Recorder*
Sir Kt. FREDERIC KENNEDY	*E. Grand Standard Bearer*
Sir Kt. HARRIE M. TAFT	*E. Grand Sword Bearer*
Sir Kt. N. RUSSELL LYNN	*Acting E. Grand Warder*
Sir Kt. KENNETH H. EARLE	*E. Grand Captain of the Guard*
Sir Kt. HERBERT F. SAWYER	*E. Grand Sentinel*
Sir Kt. MORTIMER W. SCHROEDER	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. THOMAS BOOTH	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. DWIGHT C. PAGE	*E. Division Commander*
Sir Kt. ELMER H. ROBINSON	*E. Inspector Instructor*

PAST GRAND COMMANDERS PRESENT

R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK L. NAGLE
M.·.E.·.SIR HARRY G. POLLARD
R.·.E.·.SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
R.·.E.·.SIR CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH
R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE L. DODD
R.·.E.·.SIR WILLIAM S. HAMILTON
R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
R.·.E.·.SIR JOHN E. RINES
R.·.E.·.SIR ARLAN M. SPENCER
R.·.E.·.SIR GEORGE B. SAMPSON
R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

R.·.E.·.Sir HERBERT C. YECKEL, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York.

R.·.E.·.Sir RAYMOND W. CROSS, Past Grand Commander of New York, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK H. WILSON.

R.·.E.·.Sir ALEXANDER M. CONNER, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH

R.·.E.·.Sir WALDRON C. BIGGS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont, introduced by V.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE A. WEEKS.

R.·.E.·.Sir ROLAND J. BENNETT, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN E. RINES.

R.·.E.·.Sir JOHN H. HINTON, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, introduced by E.·.Sir A. KENNETH MARTIN

R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM D. TALBOT, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

R.·.E.·.Sir ROBERT C. WHITMAN, Past Grand Commander of Maine, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir WILLIAM S. HAMILTON.

R.·.E.·.Sir RAYMOND B. HOLTZ, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey.

R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE H. RILEY, Past Grand Commander of New Jersey, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir ARLAN M. SPENCER.

R.·.E.·.Sir J. EDWARD COLLINS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir FRANK H. WILSON.

R.·.E.·.Sir HUGH L. MURRELL, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery District of Columbia, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.

M.·.E.·.Sir JOHN TEMPLE RICE, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, introduced by M.·.E.·.Sir HARRY G. POLLARD.

M.·.E.·.RALPH W. COPELAND, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir HAROLD W. SPRAGUE.

Most Ill. HOWARD A. GRAY, Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, introduced by R.·.E.·.Sir GEORGE B. SAMPSON.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS PRESENT

Alabama	E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin
Arizona	E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy
Arkansas	E.·.Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder
California	E.·.Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
Colorado	E.·.Sir Clarence M. Dunbar
District of Columbia	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold S. Crocker
Florida	E.·.Sir Harry P. Kenison
Iowa	E.·.Sir Prescott W. Eaton
Kansas	E.·.Sir William H. Chase
Kentucky	E.·.Sir Charles C. Balcom
Louisiana	E.·.Sir William S. Cooper
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton
Missouri	M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard
Montana	V.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks
Nebraska	E.·.Sir Herbert F. Sawyer
New Hampshire	R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines
New Jersey	R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer
New York	R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson
North Carolina	E.·.Sir James B. Henry
North Dakota	E.·.Sir William H. Evans
Ohio	E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.
Oregon	E.·.Sir George Ringchrist
Pennsylvania	E.·.Sir William Turner
South Carolina	E.·.Sir N. Russell Lynn
South Dakota	E.·.Sir Herbert Y. Follett
Texas	R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson
Virginia	R.·.E.·.Sir George L. Dodd
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague
Wisconsin	E.·.Sir Walter C. Furbur
Wyoming	E.·.Sir Samuel R. Smith

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Boston, Mass., October 15, 1947.

The Committee on Credentials reported that the following named Sir Knights are entitled to seats in this Grand Commandery:—

Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1

Com.·.Everett B. Byles	42 Ferncrest Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
Gen.·.H. Raymond Ball	39 Philmont Ave., Cranston, R. I.
C.·.G.·.John Kenton Speel	3 Searle Ave., Oaklawn, R. I.
E.·.Sir John A. Tillotson	Wayne Hotel, Wayne, Pennsylvania
R.·.E.·.Sir Norris G. Abbott	62 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.

E.·.Sir Elmer F. Seabury	220 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Victor H. Frazier	67 Fosdyke St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Earl C. Whelden	20 Doane Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir J. Cunliffe Bullock	96 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir William C. McCormick	28 Moorland Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
E.·.Sir Albert W. Claflin	180 Medway St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Herbert A. Crowell	68 Mt. Hope Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Frank C. Hopkins	171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John D. Nelson	109 Pearl St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Henry H. Wardle	80 Belvidere Blvd., N. Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Lindsay Poulton	2486 Pawtucket Ave., E. Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John H. Edmondson	R. F. D., Foster, R. I.
E.·.Sir Perry Locke	18 Everett Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Kenneth H. Earle	216 Turks Head Bldg., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Melvin E. Boyce	67 Homewood Ave., N. Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Harry A. Reed	160 Grace St., Cranston, R. I.
E.·.Sir Amos W. Hazard	343 Morris Ave., Providence, R. I.

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E.·.Sir Thomas Davidson	32 Billows St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frederic B. Duncan	45 Emerson Rd., Winthrop, Mass.
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E .·.Sir Howard A. Gray . . . . 71 Wallace St., W. Somerville, Mass.
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E .·.Sir Herbert B. Lundy . . 1343 Commonwealth Ave., Allston, Mass.
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E .·.Sir George M. Ellis . . . . . 575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
E .·.Sir William A. Peterson . . . . . 186 Walpole St., Norwood, Mass.
E .·.Sir Clifton W. Leavis . . . . . 49 Elm St., Norwood, Mass.
E .·.Sir Walter V. Giles . . . . . 90 Village St., Millis, Mass.
E .·.Sir S. Kenneth Skolfield . . . . . 11 Ashburton Pl., Boston, Mass.
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E .·.C .·.Cornelius Stapley . . . . . 6 Isabella St., Holyoke, Mass.
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C .·.G .·.George D. MacDonald . . . 77 Brookline Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
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E .·.Sir Albert E. Webster . . . . . 13 Harrison Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
E .·.Sir F. Herbert Webster . 86 Bardwell St., So. Hadley Falls, Mass.
E .·.Sir Traugott W. Vetterling . . 11 Belvidere Ave., Holyoke, Mass.
R .·.E .·.Sir George B. Sampson . . . . 607 Beech St., Holyoke, Mass.
E .·.Sir William Turner . . . . . 92 Sycamore St., Holyoke, Mass.
E .·.Sir Ralph C. Knapp . . . . . New Portland, Maine
E .·.Sir Ralph H. Morrill . . . . . 30 Harvard St., Holyoke, Mass.

E.·.Sir D. Paul Williamson . . . . . 288 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank S. Waring, G4, GHQ, Prop. Div., APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
E.·.Sir Arvin C. M. French . . . . . 148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir George Barnett . . . . . 67 Lawler St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Cornelius Stapley . . . . . 6 Isabella St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Clifford J. Yarber . . . . . 28 Liberty St., Holyoke, Mass.
E.·.Sir Edward F. Day . . . . . 134 Chestnut St., Holyoke, Mass.
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E.·.Com.·.Walter C. Boone . . . . . 112 Bedford St., Lexington, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Gordon H. Allen . . . . . 11 Beacon St., Beverly, Mass.
E.·.Sir Albert E. C. Carpenter . . . . . 14 Vale St., Reading, Mass.
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E.·.Sir Herbert G. Evans . . . . . 54 Howard St., Reading, Mass.
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E.·.Sir George A. Taber . . . . . 1000 No. Main St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Chas. S. Hasty . . . . . 46 Temple St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Daniel H. Ross . . . . . Hillside Way, Wilmington, Mass.
E.·.Sir John A. Roden . . . . . 129 Lowell St., Reading, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wm. F. Pitman . . . . . 27 Grove St., Reading, Mass.
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C.·.G.·.William E. Sleight . . . . . 86 Doane St., Cranston, R. I.
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E.·.Sir N. Arthur Hyland . . . . . 134 Arnold Ave., Edgewood, R. I.
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E.·.Sir Clarence A. Griffin . . . . . P. O. Box 334, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir G. Frederic Beane . . . . 30 Hammond St., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Linn M. Carpenter . . . . 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Milton R. MacIntosh . . . . . 14 Belmont Rd., Cranston, R. I.
E.·.Sir Henry F. Baacke . . 27 Broad View Ave., Warwick Neck, R. I.
E.·.Sir Grafton H. Willey, Jr. . . 77 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir John Findlay, Jr. . . . . 131 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Norman MacLeod, Ellerhouse, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Can.
E.·.Sir Charles E. Finlay . . . . . 147 Sinclair Ave., Providence, R. I.
E.·.Sir Harry C. Allen . . . . . 920 Providence St., W. Warwick, R. I.
E.·.Sir John A. Bennett . . . . . 37 Clearwater St., Edgewood, R. I.
E.·.Sir Carl E. Burdick . . . . . 9 Dixon St., Westerly, R. I.
E.·.Sir Geo. M. Lenth . . . . . 84 Paine Ave., Cranston, R. I.

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E.·.Sir Raymond D. Willard . . . . . 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
E.·.Sir Richard S. Hood . . . . . 40 Banks St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir George K. Gordon . . . 193 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Mass.

E.·.Sir William A. Graham . . . . . 30 Fuller St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir William H. Davis . . . . . Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.
E.·.Sir Winslow J. Damon . . . . 428 Main St., West Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir W. Leslie Dixon . . . . . 67 Adams St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Walter N. How . . . . . 3 Hubbard St., Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir Charles R. Bell . . . . . 808 Main St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Benjamin S. Battye . . . . . 2 Sudbury Rd., Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir H. Mahlon Foley . . . . . 78 Oak St., Middleboro, Mass.
E.·.Sir Frank J. Pontz . . . . . 54 Howard St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Duncan G. Chapman . . . . . Codman Rd., So. Lincoln, Mass.
E.·.Sir Ernest W. Burckes . . . . . 31 Clark Lane, Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Arthur B. Bennett . . . . . 73 Central St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir George Hopkins . . . . . 210 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Russell C. Berry . . . . . Concord, Mass.
E.·.Sir Paul R. Merrill . . . . . 242 Ash St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wendell H. Martin . . . . . 118 Virginia Rd., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir John E. Cobb . . . . . 460 Lexington St., Waltham, Mass.
E.·.Sir Raymond C. Ellis . . . . . 51 Franklin St., Watertown, Mass.

Winthrop Commandery, No. 53

E.·.C.·.Fred H. Wilcke . . . . . 457 Shirley St., Winthrop, Mass.
Gen.·.Hans C. Kleemann . . . . . 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
C.·.G.·.O. Charles Kitson . . . . . 59 Townsend St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir George E. Safford . . . . . 26 Elmwood Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Wilfred C. Mills . . . . . 349 Pleasant St., Malden, Mass.
E.·.Sir Amos W. Crooks . . . . . 15 Egleton Park, Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Henry E. Keough . . . . . 78 Waldemar Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Francis E. Homer . . . . . 114 Main St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir John R. Vaughan . . . . . 57 Pleasant St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Clarence N. Marsden . . . . . 60 Floyd St., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir Hans C. Kleemann . . . . . 92 Quincy Ave., Winthrop, Mass.
E.·.Sir S. Franklin Bell . . . . . Crane Co., Hartford, Conn.
E.·.Sir T. James Ferguson . . . . . 17 Garland St., Bangor, Maine
E.·.Sir Edmund Kitson . . . . . Cottage Pk. Y. C., Winthrop, Mass.

Courteously submitted,

E.·.Sir HORACE STETSON, JR., *Chairman*

E.·.Sir RICHARD C. FOSDICK

E.·.Sir ROBERT L. COOMBS

The report of the committee was received and accepted.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We will now receive the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America. As an escort I am going to ask all the Past Grand Commanders of this jurisdiction to form a committee, after he has been announced, to escort him into this asylum.

R.·.E.·.SIR RINES: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I am directed by Sir Knight John T. Rice, Most Eminent Grand

Master of Knights Templar, to inform you that he is present to make a fraternal visit to this Grand Commandery. Are you ready to receive him?

THE GRAND COMMANDER: R.·.E.·.Sir Rines, I will be happy to receive him with a committee of Past Commanders as an escort. I will appoint as chairman of that committee M.·.E.·.Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard.

M.·.E.·.SIR HARRY GILMORE POLLARD. Right Eminent Grand Commander: With a deep sense of gratitude to you for the honor you have conferred upon me this morning, I have the very great pleasure of presenting to you one who comes from the heart of the Lone Star State, Texas. He comes not in an aeroplane, as we have heard of him practically all over these United States and Canada, but he comes as a most distinguished member of our Masonic fraternity.

He has held practically all the offices in all the bodies in Texas. He comes here as Grand Master of Templary, I believe for a great many years. Other than that, he comes as perhaps the most beloved member of our great Templar Order. So it is with renewed pleasure, as I said, that I present to you Sir Knight John Temple Rice, the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America: This is a happpy moment for me to welcome you into the oldest Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment. I have met you on many occasions this year and I consider you one of the finest friends that I have had the pleasure of making in the country, and it is indeed a great pleasure to welcome you, as the Grand Commander of this jurisdiction to Boston, Massachusetts. I hope your stay with us will be as pleasant for you as I know you are going to make it for the Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

(The Most Eminent Grand Master is escorted to the East)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Most Eminent Sir, it will give me great pleasure to have you preside over this Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, at least for a few minutes. Will you assume the East, please?

THE GRAND MASTER: Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery, I would like to ask you to take your seats and make yourselves comfortable. You heard

the Grand Commander say "a few moments." I propose to utilize not any more of your valuable time than to say a few words, in those few moments. I know the Grand Commander will never have another opportunity to preside over this Grand Commandery. He would be brave indeed to attempt to pass through the line again to the office of Grand Commander. I want him to have the full benefit of all the embellishments that go along with it, as long as he is Grand Commander, because you know after the gold thread slips from his mantle, so to speak, he is going to be a member of the Grand Encampment for a long, long time.

It is very fine to have the privilege, I say to you, this cordial reception of being received into this, the oldest Commandery of the Grand Encampment. I am not so much concerned about all the years or how much advantage that has. I am much more concerned about the fine spirit of Templary which has prevailed always in this great jurisdiction, and while you may be old in years and rich in heritage it is action now that counts and work in the present for this Order.

So I tell you it is a great pleasure to me as a Knight Templar to have the privilege of being with you on the occasion of this conclave, and to be received into the asylum of the Grand Commandery of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island—is that correct, Harold? If you will take over, I will be just as magnanimous and courteous as the Grand Commander has been and I will join the Sir Knights on the side lines. I know I am going to have a great inspiration from this visit. I know it is going to be a great honor in the communities of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and I know it is going to be valuable for Templary in the rest of the United States composing the Grand Encampment.

I was glad to hear about our neighbor on the north. I rather thought, being so close to our neighbor on the south, and it being only a five minute ride on the street car or your own car, from Mexico that maybe Harold would speak about Mexico or our brothers across the seas. It is fine to leave all that goes on in Templary in America in your hands. The new Commander is going to take all responsibility. I am going to be released. I do just what they tell me. We don't have any trouble at all. I want to give it back to you and thank you for the privilege of presiding over this Grand Commandery, I am going over to the side lines, if I can get in there.

The next item of business is the Report of the Grand Commander.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD S. CROCKER

Grand Commander

1946–1947

To the Members of the Grand Commandery K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

We are gathered together today to transact the business of the 144th Annual Conclave of this, the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States of America. As the Credentials Committee reported, all but two of the Constituent Commanderies are represented. Members from ten other Grand Commanderies are meeting with us. The presiding officers of the other two York Rite Grand Bodies of Massachusetts have honored us with their presence. Last, but far from least, we have the distinct pleasure of greeting the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight John Temple Rice.

To each and everyone, Knights Templar all, we bid you welcome and wish to express the hope that each of us may take home from this Grand Conclave, that "something" which will make it worth while for the exertion necessary to be present.

We are assembled here in the period following the most devastating conflict known in history. Men are trying to find themselves and to create a world in which peace, fraternity, and decency may once more prevail. The principles of Templary are the solution of that problem. We are members of an avowed Christian Order which seeks to renew the teachings and the practices of the original Order of the Templars. We are dedicated to carry on the knightly virtues, the chivalrous spirit, the valiant and virtuous life, together with the holy teachings of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

Let us ever remember that Templary is consecration, willing service to God and to man, and that the Holy Bible is the shield and guide of our faith. Here, we are taught to believe in the atoning merits of a glorified Redeemer, the necessity of courage and constancy in warring against the deceitful vanities of this life and the principalities and powers of darkness so that we may always look forward to the blood red passion cross and exclaim, "Not unto us, Oh Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give Glory."

NECROLOGY

It is with regret that we must record the loss of one of the officers of this Grand Commandery. R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman, Grand Recorder, passed to his reward on May 28. Sir Knight Tuckerman served this Grand Jurisdiction as its Grand Commander in 1942–1943. He was elected Grand Recorder immediately upon retiring from the former office. I wish to go on record with my appreciation for the excellent service which he rendered to Grand Commandery and to me during the seven months that we were so closely associated. I feel sure that you will all join with me in saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We were shocked also by the death of another Past Grand Commander, R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur S. Vaughn, who was the head of Grand Commandery in 1934–1935. Sir Knight Vaughn served all branches of Masonry long and faithfully. He was one of the first Grand Commandery officers whose acquaintance I made when I was a Captain General. His friendly nature and good fellowship will never be forgotten.

At this time we will suspend and listen to the Report of the Committee on Necrology.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

October 15, 1947.

Right Eminent Grand Commander
and Members of this Annual Grand Conclave:

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully report that the record of the past Grand Commandery year shows that two Past Grand Commanders, a Past Grand Generalissimo, thirty-five other Past Commanders, and four hundred five Sir Knights laid down the working tools of life to receive from the Grand Commander of the Universe his evaluation of their labors. Their names together with those of the Right Eminent Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, the deceased Active Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the deceased Past Grand Commanders of other Grand Jurisdictions, will be attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Official cognizance of the passing of Right Eminent Sir Knight Arthur Stevens Vaughn, Past Grand Commander on March 17, 1947, and Right Eminent Sir Knight William Osborne Tuckerman, Past Grand Commander and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on May 28, 1947, has heretofore been taken by Right Eminent Sir Knight Harold S. Crocker, Grand Commander of this Grand Juris-

diction and suitable memorials in each case were promulgated and transmitted by him to each subordinate Commandery to be read by his Order at the next Stated Conclave after their receipt at the Head of the Lines. Eminent Sir Knight Ralph Alanson Robbins, Past Grand Generalissimo, whose death occurred on February 5, 1947, was compelled by impaired health to relinquish his position in the Grand Commandery Line on the eve of his elevation to the office of Deputy Grand Commander, after having given to our Institution many years of devoted and conscientious service. His life was not only an honor to Templary but his record as a dispenser of Justice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bears evidence that his Masonic and Templar virtues were an integral part of his very being.

As we extend our Knightly Sympathy to the bereaved of the departed Fraters whom we this day memorialize, we would remind them that the transition from Time to Eternity to the Templar is but the consummation of living. Through his belief in the Immortality of the Soul, death is shorn of all its terror and the hour of his departure becomes but the apotheosis to which his Masonic, Templar, and Christian training has bidden him look forward with joyous and earnest expectation; and were our departed Fraters to speak to us today of their Faith and its fruition as they came to the Sunset of Life, no greater or grander reconciliation to the Will of the Grand Commander of the Universe would they ask, we believe, than that we merge with them our loss and their gain, and unite with them in the thought so beautifully expressed by Alfred, Lord Tennyson—

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea:
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark:
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark
For, though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far—
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar."

LUTHER L. WELLER, *Chairman*
VICTOR V. SAWYER
Committee.

DECEASED PAST COMMANDERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

Commandery		*Date of Death*
St. Johns, #1	Arthur Stevens Vaughn	Mar. 17, 1947
Worcester County, #5	Harry Leander Hastings	Oct. 28, 1946
	Edward Minton Woodward	Nov. 6, 1946
	Ralph Alanson Robbins	Feb. 5, 1947
DeMolay, #7	Henry L. Badger	Nov. 22, 1946
Holy Sepulchre, #8	Douglas C. Paton	Sept. 19, 1946
Palestine, #10	Allen H. Legg	Aug. 6, 1946
	Harry G. Levy	Oct. 14, 1946
Milford, #11	Herbert Sanford Eldredge	Aug. 28, 1946
Haverhill, #14	Orville Francis Bennett	Mar. 1, 1947
Sutton, #16	Chauncey Ruoff Mosher	Dec. 2, 1946
	William David Garthly	Feb. 21, 1947
	Joshua Gage Baker, Jr.	Apr. 15, 1947
Bethany, #17	Gustave A. Stachelhaus	Mar. 22, 1947
Jerusalem, #19	Earl Johnson Carter	June 15, 1946
	John Griffin Faxon	Feb. 4, 1947
	Frank H. Foss	Feb. 15, 1947
Hugh de Payens, #20	George Arthur Packard	Dec. 3, 1946
	Arthur W. Taylor	June 12, 1947
Berkshire, #22	Ralph Waldo Emerson	Dec. 1946
Godfrey de Bouillon, #25	John Buckley	Aug. 13, 1947
Bristol, #29	William H. Heckmann	June 26, 1947
Northampton, #30	David Childs Crafts	June 5, 1947
	William M. Cochran	July 21, 1947
Trinity, #32	William C. Crosby	Jan. 5, 1947
	Frank P. Thrasher	Apr. 11, 1947
Natick, #33	Charles Hasbrouck Hauptman	Mar. 6, 1945
Gethsemane, #35	Walter Conrad Weidig	Nov. 20, 1946
Bay State, #38	Myron Lee Keith	Oct. 26, 1946
	Karl Carson Mason	Mar. 16, 1947
Cyprus, #39	Charles Louis Baldner	Oct. 11, 1946
	William Osborne Tuckerman	May 28, 1947
St. Paul, #40	Robert A. Thompson	Dec. 25, 1945
Cambridge, #42	Henry Howard Sullivan	Mar. 30, 1947
Ivanhoe, #46	John Myron Moore	June 5, 1946
	Charles Henry Hartshorn	July 28, 1946
Thomas Smith Webb, #51	Newton Peck Hutchison	Apr. 21, 1947

DECEASED OFFICER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sir Knight Adrian Hamersly, Right Eminent Grand Recorder. Died, February 19, 1947.

DECEASED ACTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

	Date of Death
Sir Knight J. William Parker, Grand Captain General, Georgia	Dec. 14, 1946
Sir Knight Thomas Abraham Davies, Grand Recorder, California	Jan. 14, 1947
Sir Knight Monte S. Hargraves, Grand Senior Warden, Nebraska	Mar. 17, 1947
Sir Knight John Foggo Dixon, Grand Treasurer, Mississippi	June 16, 1947
Sir Knight Guy T. Smith, Grand Recorder, Alabama	July 29, 1947

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

		Date of Death
Alabama	R.·.E.·.Sir Julian Fletcher Spearman	June 11, 1946
Arizona	R.·.E.·.Sir John Joseph Sweeney	Jan. 23, 1947
Arkansas	R.·.E.·.Sir Robert Ellison Spillman	Oct. 23, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Mark P. Olney	Mar. 7, 1947
California	R.·.E.·.Sir. Jonathan Morfrew Peel	Oct. 8, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Louis F. Breuner	May 12, 1947
Colorado	R.·.E.·.Sir August A. Zizka	June 12, 1947
Connecticut	R.·.E.·.Sir William Watson Frayer	July 18, 1947
Georgia	R.·.E.·.Sir Early Hurt Johnson	Sept. 6, 1947
Idaho	R.·.E.·.Sir George Ray Nead	Jan. 30, 1947
Illinois	R.·.E.·.Sir Louis Albert Mills	May 17, 1947
Indiana	R.·.E.·.Sir Ralph P. Cain	Feb. 6, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir Adrian Hamersly	Feb. 19, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Day	June 8, 1947
Iowa	R.·.E.·.Sir August F. Becker	Oct. 22, 1946
Kansas	R.·.E.·.Sir Harry O. Mailer	Jan. 3, 1947
Kentucky	R.·.E.·.Sir Albert Aden Hazenrigg	Dec. 29, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Henry Pendleton Barret	July 9, 1947
Louisiana	R.·.E.·.Sir Emil Sundberg	Sept. 24, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Bradley Waelder	Oct. 4, 1946
Maine	R.·.E.·.Sir Cyrus Nathan Blanchard	Feb. 3, 1947
Michigan	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles George Graham	Feb. 15, 1947
Minnesota	R.·.E.·.Sir Harry Theodore Frost	Oct. 28, 1946
Mississippi	R.·.E.·.Sir Robert Alexander Carson	Sept. 21, 1946
Montana	R.·.E.·.Sir Preston Boyd Moss	Feb. 1, 1947
New Hampshire	R.·.E.·.Sir (Rev.) William Porter Niles	Sept. 19, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Hadden Austin	Jan. 14, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir George Boardman Lord	Apr. 7, 1947

New York	R.·.E.·.Sir Willard Waldo Ellis	Dec. 22, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir William Doran Cushman	Apr. 13, 1947
Oklahoma	R.·.E.·.Sir William Clark Tucker	Mar. 22, 1947
	R.·.E.·.Sir John James Moffatt	Apr. 19, 1947
Oregon	R.·.E.·.Sir Frederick A. Vankirk	Oct. 29, 1946
South Dakota	R.·.E.·.Sir Arthur G. Hill	July 9, 1946
	R.·.E.·.Sir Roscoe E. Cone	Sept. 7, 1946
Washington	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Paine Kimball	Feb. 26, 1947
Wisconsin	R.·.E.·.Sir Charles Francis Lamb	July 6, 1947
Wyoming	R.·.E.·.Sir William W. Daley	Oct. 3, 1946

MEMBERSHIP

For the third straight year, the Grand Jurisdiction can report a net gain in membership. In 1944–5, the gain was 132 and last year, 255 (corrected figure), and this year, 151. All Commanderies knighted a candidate, except Orange No. 5. Their records, however, show that six applicants were elected at the June Conclave but did not receive the Orders last spring.

The largest number of Candidates admitted by any Commandery was again at Boston No. 2 although De Molay No. 7, also of Boston, made a fine race. The latter Commandery, however, showed the largest net gain for the year.

It is gratifying to note that the demits granted this year are the lowest for many years. It is not as encouraging to have to report that the number of Templars suspended in 1946–7 was slightly larger than in either of the two previous years. The death toll reached a new high for recent years.

Place every Templar on your Membership Committee and let's unselfishly admit all Chapter Masons to the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the Greatest Non-sectarian Christian Organization ever known!

INSPECTIONS

Each Commandery held its annual inspection in accordance with the schedule as assigned. The total attendance indicated a loss of 1% from the previous year. The members of Commanderies inspected, showed a decrease of 5%. The number of visitors was almost identical with that of 1945–1946. The suites were much larger than in the previous year—an increase of 13 per cent. At four inspections, the assigned officer was unable to be present. In two cases, because of illness and in the other two, the Division Commanders were away on trips. The assignment for the Inspection was in each case, given to an officer who had not previously inspected the particular Commandery.

MARKING

Seven years ago, the Marking Department, that had been in existence for many years, was placed in the discard. The Division Commanders assumed that responsibility without an adequate instruction and without any experience. As a result, marking was anything but uniform and comparison of work with similar gradings was repulsive. Effort, on the part of many Commanderies, to attain the high state of perfection that they once enjoyed, was rapidly decreasing. The work performed had very definitely declined. The accomplishments of years of labor had reached a new low point.

A comparison of the marks attained this year with those of seven years ago, will bear out this statement when it is realized that marking this year was on an exact level with that done in the years of the Marking Department. That is, as far as it is possible to be the same, considering the personal equation.

With one exception, the Past Grand Commanders and the Council Officers agreed that a change was necessary from what had been in operation for six years.

We, therefore, returned to the "old" Marking system. Reluctantly, E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson, who was one of the best of the marking officers in the former set-up, consented to asume the duties of Inspector Instructor. Having been an Assistant Inspector Instructor before becoming a line officer, I realized as well as anyone the difficulties that would be manifest. Sir Knight Robinson felt that the office of Inspector Instructor would be the most unpopular one in the Grand Commandery. I disagreed with him, believing that uniformity, impartiality, and fairness would be appreciated, if not applauded, throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. To E.·.Sir Robinson I extend not only my personal thanks but also that of this Grand Body for the excellent work he has done. My thanks also goes to his corps of assistants whom he trained so well in one short year that the marks were unusually consistent. It was a difficult assignment and I repeat the statement made at Providence, at the Semi-Annual, "without fear of a single contradiction, I am happy to state that the marking has been much more uniform and on a much fairer basis, even though the grading has been lower, than at any time during the period of six years when the work was done by Inspecting Officers."

It is my firm belief that the marking system has been responsible for the high grade of work done in this Jurisdiction over the years. There is now an incentive for each Commandery to improve its work. In the coming year, we will, no doubt, see the highest mark attainable gained by some of the Commanderies.

Official Order No. 2, issued on November 12, 1946, announced the marking system used during the year.

We asked information this year as to how many times each Commandery opened in Full Form. Bay State reported sixteen; Pilgrim, nine; Worcester County, Hugh de Payens, and Gethsemane, seven each. There were 15 Commanderies that opened in Full Form only once—Inspection Night. This is an indication of the depth to which tactual work slipped in six years, already referred to. If a Commandery wishes to keep up interest among its guards, it must give them work to do. Every Commandery should open every Conclave, stated or special, in Full Form.

TACTICS

The new set of Tactics adopted at the Annual Conclave last October was put into immediate operation.

At the invitation of the Eastern Massachusetts Presiding Councils Club and the Knights Templars Officers Association of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, I discussed and explained the revisions. Suggested changes were taken up with the Committees on Tactics and it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that no changes should be made during the Templar year now ending.

Certain clarifications were, however, deemed necessary and, as a result, Official Order No. 3, which is appended hereto, was issued on December 3, 1946.

The incoming Grand Commander and his Committee on Tactics will, no doubt, be glad to consider any suggestions that the Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island may wish to make.

It is, however, gratifying to the Sir Knights who worked on the revision to note that there was almost universal approval of their efforts.

FINANCES

At Providence, last May, we requested a supplementary appropriation, which was voted, to take care of expenditures which were beyond our control. We stated that a saving could be made from other items, we thought, to the extent of $600.00, so that at the end of the year, there would be a balance in the Treasurer's account, although an exceedingly small one.

Our guess, that Social Security and Unemployment taxes, plus interest, would amount to $800.00, was not very good, as the cost was nearly $1,000.00. However, in spite of the poor guess, the year was finished with a very small balance.

Grand Encampment dues and the cost of paying the Social Security and Unemployment taxes for the past ten years, which

finally caught up with us, has made a depletion in the current funds that may be serious for the incoming Grand Commander. The total expenditures for the past fiscal year, including the items that were budgeted and the amount of the direct appropriation for the 1946 Triennial amounted to over $2,500.00 more than the income for the fiscal period.

While on the subject of finances, it is with pleasure that we can report that one Commandery—Athol No. 37—had no outstanding dues to collect at the date of their Annual Conclave in 1946.

It is not pleasing to state that over $26,000.00 in back dues is outstanding to the other Commanderies. We have urged each of the Commanderies, who had excessive amounts in arrears, that immediate steps be taken to collect as much of this delinquency as possible.

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT AND GRAND COMMANDERY

At the Semi-annual Conclave, we made the comment that there were several Commanderies that were not living up to the requirements of the Constitutions or the Regulations of this Grand Commandery.

In many of these cases, I had personally called the attention of Commanders and Recorders to the shortcomings of their respective Commanderies when I acted as their Inspecting Officer. The information was placed on Inspection Reports and mailed to Grand Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, and the Grand Recorder. As far as the records show, no action was ever taken by a Grand Commander or a Grand Recorder.

The Inspection Reports showed this year that there were 19 Commanderies that did not give a copy of the By-laws to "every candidate upon becoming a member of a Commandery" as required by Article III, Section 2 of the Regulations of this Grand Commandery.

Nine Commanderies did not require a bond from their Treasurer and a similar number of Commanderies did not hold a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Recorder. There were 22 Commanderies that had not bonded the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of funds.

Grand Encampment in Section 75 of its Constitution provides for the first two officers to be bonded and Article XIV, Section 7 of the Constitution of this Grand Body requires that all three "shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties."

Each Commander received a letter or letters following the receipt of the Inspection Report requesting that the delinquencies be rectified. There were 32 Commanderies that received their letters for one or all of the black marks against them. All but 10 did as requested prior to September first.

One week before the date of the stated Conclave of each of the 10 Commanderies, an official Order was sent. This order cited the fact that every Templar had taken a solemn vow to support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Commandery and the Constitution, Laws, and Edicts of the Grand Encampment and that each officer had renewed the vows upon assuming office.

Each Commandery was ordered to comply with the requirements and the order had to be read at the head of the lines at the September Conclave, "its instructions put into immediate operation and a report thereon returned to me within two weeks after the date of the said stated conclave." This Order, of course, went out over the signature of the Grand Commander and Acting Grand Recorder, and the seal of this Grand Commandery.

All of the ten Commanderies carried out the provisions of the order.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Christmas, the natal day of Him under whose banner we are enlisted, was observed by thirty-five of the Commanderies. We all recognize that the time of observance in the Eastern Zone is unfortunate, nevertheless, it is our hope that we may, in the near future, hear a Grand Commander report that the request of our Grand Master to observe the day has been carried out by every Commandery in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

Official Order number one, although issued while I was Grand Commander-elect, and, therefore, with no authority, requested that contributions be made for the above purpose. It is indeed gratifying that this year's contribution was the largest ever received. It exceeded last year's high figure by over 10%. It is still disappointing, however, that the total contribution does not average at least one dollar per member.

We profess to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted" as well as to "give alms to poor and weary pilgrims" while carrying out the teachings of "Him who died that we might live."

Let us here resolve that we will make the effort this year to double last year's figure of $6,699.20.

Official Order number five indicates the distribution each Commandery made of the funds collected.

RECEPTION AT BAY STATE COMMANDERY

Following the Special Conclave of this Grand Commandery at Brockton, where the Grand Officers were installed on November 11, 1946, Bay State Commandery No. 38 held a reception for your Grand Commander and Grand Warder.

A dinner, preceding the conclave, was limited in number to the seating capacity of the dining hall. The dance hall, being larger than the Asylum, was set up for the conclave and was filled.

Bay State Commandery presented to E.·.Sir William H. Evans, Grand Warder, and to me, identical suit cases which we both appreciated and which have seen a great deal of service during the year.

Every detail was well and thoroughly planned. The kindness and good will expressed to us will remain with us always. We wish to say in these few words our sincere thanks to all who had a part in it, as well as to those who attended.

VISITATIONS

It was my privilege to represent this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In each of these Jurisdictions I was cordially received and every effort was made to make my stay a happy one. In each Grand Jurisdiction, one acquires new thoughts that are of benefit to his own Grand Commandery.

Your Grand Commander was also a guest at Communications of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Convocations of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts and of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and at the Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite of Massachusetts.

Several other invitations to Grand Bodies had to be declined because of conflicting dates or because of my inability to give the time necessary. Very Eminent Sir George A. Weeks represented this Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of Maine, where he was well received and royally entertained.

Among other visits, I was able to attend 35 of the 51 Official Inspections.

In the eleven months that I have served you as Grand Commander, I have attended 96 Templar functions, besides many trips made to the Grand Commandery office. The distance traveled was 10,466 miles.

Visitations

November 11, 1946

Guest at reception extended to Mrs. Crocker and me by Bay State Commandery No. 38 K. T., Brockton, Mass.

November 12, 1946

With Mrs. Crocker, we were guests of Boston Commandery No. 2 K. T., at its Theatre Party on Family Night.

November 15, 1946

Meeting of Grand Commandery Officers following a dinner at the Hotel Touraine. Installed Eminent Sir Stephen G. Wooliver, Division Commander.

November 18, 1946

Dinner at the Hotel Touraine followed by meeting of the new Marking Officers.

November 22, 1946

Attended Annual Inspection of Holy Sepulchre Commandery No. 8 K. T., Pawtucket, R. I.

November 24, 1946

Attended funeral of E.·.Sir Henry L. Badger, P. C. of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 K. T.

November 25, 1946

Was present at Annual Inspection of Old Colony Commandery No. 15, Abington, Mass.

November 27, 1946

Attended the Annual Inspection of DeMolay Commandery No. 7 K. T., Boston, Mass.

December 2, 1946

Attended Annual Inspection of Springfield Commandery No. 6 K. T., Springfield, Mass.

December 5, 1946

Attended Annual Inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46 K. T., Gardner, Mass.

December 9, 1946

At the invitation of Most Illustrious William O. Tuckerman, Grand Master, was a guest at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Massachusetts.

December 10, 1946

Represented Grand Commandery K. T. as a guest of the Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest at luncheon and was received at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts in the evening.

December 11, 1946

Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, entertained me at lunch, and in the afternoon was present at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

December 11, 1946

Attended the Annual Inspection of Palestine Commandery No 10 K. T., Chelsea, Mass.

December 16, 1946

Accompanied by Right Worshipful Roger Keith, D.G.M. and Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, G.H.P., I attended the Annual Inspection of my own Commandery, Bay State. No. 38 K. T., Brockton, Mass.

December 17, 1946

Was present at the Annual Inspection of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T., Charlestown, Mass.

December 22, 1946

Accompanied by Mrs. Crocker, attended the excellent Christmas Service conducted by our Associate Grand Prelate, E.·. Sir Victor V. Sawyer, at the Asylum of Quincy Commandery No. 47 K. T., Quincy, Mass.

December 25, 1946

For the first time in many years, Bay State Commandery No. 38 K. T., held a Christmas Observation at which I had the pleasure of reading my Official Christmas Message.

December 27, 1946

Guest of the Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master at the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers and the Observation of the Feast of St. John.

January 4, 1947

Guest at the meeting of the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts at Boston, Mass.

January 6, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26 K. T., Roxbury, Mass.

January 13, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Reading Commandery No. 50 K. T., Reading, Mass. Was accompanied by R.·.E.·.Sir Otto G. Keller, Grand Commander of the State of New Hampshire.

January 16, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T., Newburyport, Mass.

January 20, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of St. Omer Commandery No 21 K. T., Dorchester, Mass.

January 22, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 K. T., Lowell, Mass.

January 23, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Cyprus Commandery No. 39 K. T., Hyde Park, Mass.

January 27, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Bethany Commandery No. 17 K. T., Lawrence, Mass.

January 29, 1947

Guest of the Knights Templars Officers Association of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts at Providence, R. I.

February 3, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of St. John Commandery No. 1 K. T., Providence, R. I.

February 4, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Connecticut Valley Commandery No. 23, Greenfield, Mass.

February 6, 1947

Guest of the Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master at a reception tendered by Rural Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Quincy to Right Worshipful Raymond C. Warmington, Deputy Grand Master.

February 7, 1947

Attended the Templar Funeral Service of E.·.Sir Ralph A. Robbins, Past Grand Generalissimo at Worcester, Mass.

February 10, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 K. T., Gloucester, Mass.

February 13, 1947

Attended a meeting of the Marking Department.

February 18, 1947

Met with the R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman, Grand Recorder, R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, Chairman of the Educational Foundation Committee, and E.·.Sir Hurlbert L. Plummer, Auditor, to discuss ways and means of filing and paying the Social Security Taxes for the entire period of the existence of these taxes.

February 19, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Narragansett Commandery No. 27 K. T., at Westerly, R. I.

February 22, 1947

Accompanied by Mrs. Crocker, was a guest of the South Shore Commandery No. 31 K. T., at the Annual Ladies' Night.

February 24, 1947

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Educational Foundation.

March 6, 1947

Guest of the Past Commanders Association of New Jersey at Trenton, New Jersey.

March 7, 1947

Represented the Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey at Trenton, N. J.

March 11, 1947

Guest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island at the Annual Convocation at Providence, R. I.

March 12, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of St. Bernard Commandery No. 12 K. T., Boston, Mass.

March 13, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Temple Commandery No. 48 K. T., Norwood, Mass. I was accompanied by Most Illustrious, Howard A. Gray, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

March 17, 1947

Owing to the illness of E.·.Sir Dwight C. Page, Division Commander, made the Official Inspection of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49 K. T., Holyoke, Mass.

March 20, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Jerusalem Commandery No. 19 K. T., Fitchburg, Mass.

March 24, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Quincy Commandery No. 47 K. T., Quincy, Mass.

March 27, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of South Shore Commandery No. 31 K. T., Weymouth, Mass.

March 28, 1947

Was present at a Meeting of the Education Foundation at Grand Commandery Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

April 1, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Winthrop Commandery No. 53 K. T., Winthrop Mass.

April 8, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Haverhill Commandery No. 14 K. T., at Haverhill, Mass., at which time I was presented with an Honorary Membership Badge.

April 9, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Athol Commandery No. 37, Athol, Mass.

April 10, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Worcester County Commandery No. 5 K. T., Worcester, Mass.

April 14, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Berkshire Commandery No. 22 K. T., Pittsfield, Mass.

April 16, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery No. 25 K. T., Fall River, Mass.

April 21, 1947

With Mrs. Crocker was a guest of the Quincy Commandery No. 47 K. T., at their Annual Ladies' Night.

April 22, 1947

With Mrs. Crocker was a guest of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 34 K. T., at their Annual Ladies' Night.

May 1, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35 K. T., Newtonville, Mass.

May 5, 1947

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Crocker and R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, we were the guests of Clinton Commandery No. 3, at their 100th Anniversary and reception to R.·.E.·.Sir Leslie W. Graham, Grand Commander of the State of Connecticut at Norwalk, Conn.

May 6, 1947

With R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, I represented the Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut at Norwalk, Conn.

May 8, 1947

At Danville, was guest of the R.·.E.·.Sir Harry W. Smith, Grand Commander of the State of Virginia at a banquet in honor of the Most Eminent Grand Master, John Temple Rice.

May 9 and 10, 1947

Represented the Grand Commandery at the sessions of the Grand Commandery of Virginia at its Annual Conclave. No effort was spared to see that Mrs. Crocker and I received real Southern hospitality.

May 12, 1947

Mrs. Crocker and I were guests of Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts at a dinner in Boston given for Heads of the Grand Bodies and the Past Grand Masters and their ladies. A very delightful evening.

May 14, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20 K. T., Melrose, Mass.

May 15, 1947

Called a meeting of the Finance Committee at Grand Commandery Headquarters to consider a request for a supplementary budget.

May 16, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of St. Paul Commandery No. 40 K. T., North Adams, Mass.

May 18, 1947

With Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Crocker, R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston, P.G.C., E.·.Sir William H. Evans, G. W., attended Church services at Bellows Falls, Vermont, at the invitation of R.·.E.·.Sir Harold H. Cady, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Vermont. In the evening at the meeting of the Past Commanders' Association, E.·.Sir Evans and I were elected Honorary Members of the Association.

May 19, 1947

Accompanied by the same members of this Grand Body, represented the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the Annual Conclave of the State of Vermont. At the installation, I was honored by the Most Eminent Grand Master, John Temple Rice, who installed, by appointment as his Grand Marshall.

May 20, 1947

Attended the Annual Inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13 K. T., Providence, R. I.

May 23, 1947

Presided at the Semi-Annual Conclave in Providence, R. I. Guest of the Past Commanders' Association at dinner at the Pawtucket Golf Club, Pawtucket, R. I.

May 25, 26, 27, 28, 1947

With R.·.E.·.Frank H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson in attendance Mrs. Crocker and I, attended the 94th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania at Allentown. It was a very full program including Church Service Parade, Grand Parade, Grand Ball, various entertainments, as well as the business of the Conclave.

May 31, 1947

Was in attendance at the Templar Funeral Service for R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman, Grand Recorder.

June 2, 1947

Meeting of the Grand Commandery Council Officers to consider appointment of Grand Recorder. Your Grand Commander assumed the duties of Acting Grand Recorder.

June 4, 1947

Attended a meeting of the Past Grand Commanders' Association of New England in Boston. Was elected Vice President taking the office held by R.·.E.·.Sir William O. Tuckerman.

June 6, 1947

By invitation of Arthur D. Prince 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts, attended the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite.

June 13, 1947

As guest of the Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, attended the services of the Constitution of Wampatuck Lodge A.F. and A.M. at Hanson.

June 15, 1947

By invitation of R.·.E.·.Sir Raymond W. Cross, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, Mrs. Crocker and I attended his reception at Rochester, New York and paraded to Divine Service in the evening.

June 16, 1947

Attended the 134th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of New York. In the afternoon, assisted in reviewing a mammoth parade, which upon counter marching, massed the colors of the participating Commanderies which included nearly all in the Grand Jurisdiction of New York. Grand Commandery Banquet and Ball were held in the evening.

June 17, 1947

Attended the final session which included the Installation.

June 20, 1947

With Mrs. Crocker, attended the Annual K. T. (Pops Concert) sponsored by the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts.

June 23, 1947

Attended a meeting of the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts at which time I was made an honorary member.

June 25, 1947

Mrs. Crocker and I were guests of E.·.Sir Elmer S. Wright, Commander of Bay State Commandery No. 38 K.T., Brock-

ton, Mass., at an outing of his Officers and their ladies at his summer home in Plympton, Mass.

June 26, 1947

With Mrs. Crocker, attended the Installation of Officers of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35 K.T., Newtonville, Mass.

August 13, 1947

Attended meeting of Committee appointed to consider Constitutional Amendment.

September 14, 1947

Attended meeting of the Budget Committee.

September 20, 1947

I installed Sir Knight George H. Morse, Jr., Commander and other Officers of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 K.T., Gloucester, Mass.

September 24, 1947

Accompanied by Mrs. Crocker, attended the Public Installation of the Officers of De Molay Commandery No. 7 K. T., Boston, Mass.

September 29, 1947

I installed Sir Knight Lozeah W. Chadwick, Commander and the other Officers of Bay State Commandery No. 38 K. T., Brockton, Mass., at a public installation. At this meeting E.·.Sir William H. Evans, was installed as Grand Recorder of this Grand Commandery K. T.

October 1, 1947

I installed E.·.Sir Donald W. Kenneth as Commander and other Officers of Narragansett Commandery at a Public Installation. Previous to the Installation, Mrs. Evans, wife of the Grand Warder, and Mrs. Crocker, were entertained by the wives of the Officers of Narragansett Commandery No. 27 K. T.

October 5, 1947

Mrs. Crocker accompanied me to a delightful tea given by the Grand Prelate, E.·.Sir Luther L. Weller at his home in Lexington, for the wives and Officers of this Grand Commandery.

October 6, 1947

Installed E.·.Sir Cornelius Stapley as Commander and the other Officers of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49 K. T., Holyoke, Mass.

October 12, 1947

With Mrs. Rines, Mrs. Crocker, R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines, P.G.C., attended a meeting of the Past Commanders Association of New Hampshire at Laconia, where I was made an honorary member of the Association. In the afternoon, a church service was held preceded by a parade with every Commandery of New Hampshire represented!

October 13, 1947

Represented the Grand Commandery at the Annual Conclave of New Hampshire at Laconia. R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines, P.G.C., E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson, Inspector Instructor, and E.·.Sir Edward T. Blanchard, P.C. of Reading Commandery No. 50 K. T. Reading, Mass., were also present.

October 14, 1947

Presided at Annual Dinner of Grand Commandery in Boston, given in honor of Sir Knight John Temple Rice, Most Eminent Grand Master.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB MEDALS

It is a distinction and an honor to possess and wear a Thomas Smith Webb Medal. It signifies that one has completed forty years of usefulness in Templar Masonry. If there is any Sir Knight entitled to wear the medal, I urge that the Commandery to which he belongs procure one for him and present it at a stated Conclave. Incidentally, an excellent meeting can be built around it.

During the past year, 21 Commanderies presented 136 Thomas Smith Webb medals to veteran Sir Knights.

ORDER OF MERIT

The Order of Merit was established by R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton when Grand Commander. It is a special reward to be bestowed sparingly upon Templars of this Grand Jurisdiction for unusual achievement for the benefit of Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In my judgment, one of the outstanding events for many years is the Sunday Service conducted by Olivet Commandery, first on Easter Sunday afternoon in 1946 and then the service conducted in 1947 on Ascension Day.

The Templar primarily responsible for the creation of those services and the extraordinary success of them is E.·.Sir Robert W. Hutchinson, present Commander of Olivet Commandery No. 36, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

It is, therefore, with deep appreciation for his service to Templary that I now reward him with the jewel of the Order of Merit.

The Grand Commander:

Eminent Sir Hutchinson, each Grand Commander has the right to select two outstanding members of this Grand Jurisdiction and award them the Medal of the Order of Merit. You

are both of them, and it is with great pleasure that I invest you with the Medal of the Order of Merit for the outstanding work that you have done for Olivet Commandery, and particularly for the Grand Commandery in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. May you live a long time to show this Medal to the Templars of this Jurisdiction.

Sir Knight Hutchinson:

Right Eminent Commander, Distinguished Guests, Templars all, I have simply to say this that I am deeply gratified by the honor conferred upon me this morning. I assure you I will wear it with the greatest sense of pride that is within my power to possess. As to the outside services, I can only say it has been my personal aspiration and I have tried it to sell to the members.

TEMPLAR CLUBS

Once again the Presiding Councils Clubs of Eastern Massachusetts took charge of a Templar night at the Pops. As in the past, the event was well attended and proved to be highly successful. The profit made in the undertaking was given to Olivet Commandery to help pay for the Sunday Service at the Manning Bowl.

The Knights Templars Officers' Association of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as the one mentioned above, have held out helping hands to this administration and we are happy to acknowledge it.

ASCENSION SUNDAY SERVICE

By Olivet Commandery, No. 36

On Easter Sunday, in 1946, Olivet Commandery No. 36 held an outdoor service at the Manning Bowl in the City of Lynn. Approximately 18,000 people were in attendance.

This year, again under the leadership of Sir Knight Robert W. Hutchinson, a service was held at the same place on May 18—Ascension Sunday, at 3:30 in the afternoon. The weather did not bless the service this year as it did in 1946. Rain greatly reduced the number of the turnout. There were, however, 6,000 of the faithful in the stands and another 1,000 gathered at the First Methodist Church due to the Confusion over the postponement. Twenty-six Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction were represented by 800 Sir Knights who marched into the Stadium under escort of the Aleppo Temple Shrine band which consisted of 80 pieces led by Walter Smith.

The same triangle and cross formation so effective in 1946 was again used this year.

The program consisted of a choir of 400 voices from the various Protestant churches of Lynn under the leadership of Dean Hanscom, Director of the Apollo Club of Boston, with Sir Knight J. Henry Paige at the console of the organ. Miss Alice Farnsworth, soprano soloist of Tremont Temple, was the guest soloist. The address was given by Dr. George Albert Fallon, Pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of Worcester, Mass., who gave a most inspiring address on the unity of the Protestant people.

The program was an inspiration to all who attended and the only regret was the inclement weather.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1

Excerpts from the Grand Encampment General Order No. 1 were formulated into our Official Order Number 4 and sent to the several Commanderies under date of February 15, 1947. We attempted to give all the information contained therein that was vital to the Constituent Commanderies in order that they might carry out the requirement of Grand Encampment as enacted at the Triennial at Houston, Texas.

DISPENSATIONS

Reluctantly, but in accordance with the provisions of the Grand Constitution, dispensations have been issued to eleven Commanderies to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same stated conclave.

For other purposes, dispensations were issued as follows:

December 11, 1946—Sir Galahad Commandery No. 52 to hold a special conclave in Concord, Massachusetts for the purpose of working the Orders of Red Cross and Malta in full form on candidates.

December 27, 1946—Newburyport Commandery No. 3 to exemplify the Inspection and Review and fill the various offices of St. Mark Lodge, Newburyport, Massachusetts.

January 13, 1947—Worcester County Commandery No. 5 to elect a Trustee of the Permanent Fund.

January 21, 1947—Palestine Commandery No. 10 to exemplify the Inspection and Review and fill the various offices in Robert Lash Lodge, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

January 24, 1947—Boston Commandery No. 2 to invade the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Maine for the purpose of making a fraternal visit to Portland Commandery on Monday, April 14, 1947.

April 28, 1947—Narragansett Commandery No. 27 to hold a special conclave in Wakefield, Rhode Island for the purpose of working the Order of the Temple.

April 3, 1947—St. Johns Commandery No. 1 to hold a special election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

February 4, 1947—Berkshire Commandery No. 22 to hold a special conclave in Great Barrington, Massachusetts for the purpose of working the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta.

February 14, 1947—Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 to exemplify the Inspection and Review and to fill the various offices of Mt. Horeb Chapter, Lowell, Massachusetts.

February 27, 1947—Reading Commandery No. 50 to exemplify the Inspection and Review at a meeting of the Order of De Molay.

March 7, 1947—Olivet Commandery No. 36 to visit the Golden Fleece Lodge A.F. and A.M., Lynn, Massachusetts.

July 11, 1947—Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25 release of jurisdiction on candidate.

July 11, 1947—Thomas Smith Webb No. 51 to hold a special election to elect a Generalissimo and any other officers.

September 2, 1947—Sir Galahad No. 52 to hold a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Junior Warden.

October 3, 1947—Winslow Lewis No. 18 to hold a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Junior Warden.

PERMISSION TO INVADE RECEIVED

January 29, 1947—Permission was received from the Grand Commandery of Maine for Boston Commandery No. 2 to invade its jurisdiction visiting Portland Commandery No. 2 at Portland to work the Order of the Temple.

COURTESIES RECEIVED

June 11, 1947—Raleigh Commandery No. 4, Raleigh, North Carolina conferred the Orders of Knighthood upon a candidate for Calvary Commandery No. 13, Providence, Rhode Island.

March 19, 1947—De Witt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth, New Hampshire conferred the Orders of Knighthood for De Molay Commandery No. 7, Boston, Massachusetts.

October 1, 1947—Mount Horeb Commandery, Concord, New Hampshire, released jurisdiction over Benjamin S. Davis of New London, New Hampshire, in favor of Boston Commandery No. 2, Boston.

COURTESIES GRANTED

March 31, 1947—De Molay Commandery No. 7 conferred the Orders of Knighthood on a candidate for Mt. Hebron Commandery No. 12, Kearney, Nebraska.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED

April 6, 1947—North Dakota E.·.Sir William H. Evans, Grand Warder, P. C. Bay State Commandery No. 38 K. T. as their Representative, near this Grand Jurisdiction.

July 2, 1947—Montana Very E.·.Sir George A. Weeks, Deputy Grand Commander of The Grand Commandery K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as their Representative near this Grand Jurisdiction.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

November 29, 1946—New York, N. Y., E.·.Sir Lester D. Patt, P. C. Pilgrim Commandery No. 71. Richmond Hill, New York, as Representative of this Grand Commandery near their Grand Jurisdiction.

January 25, 1947—Indiana, E.·.Sir Paul G. Smiley, Grand Sword Bearer as Representative of this Grand Commandery near their Grand Jurisdiction.

June 23, 1947—Maryland, E.·.Sir George W. Hopkins, P.G.C. as Representative of this Grand Commandery near their Grand Jurisdiction.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership has been conferred upon me by Haverhill Commandery No. 14, Bristol Commandery No. 29, and Quincy Commandery No. 47, as well as by the Presiding Councils Club of Eastern Massachusetts. These honors are greatly appreciated.

GRAND RECORDER

Following the death of our Grand Recorder, the Council Officers met and discussed the problem of replacement. We also considered whether or not a part time office might be established. Advice was sought from the Past Grand Commanders on both subjects.

It was finally decided that the office of Grand Recorder should be filled on a part time basis rather than on full time. Office hours have been set from 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily. Compensation was, of course, decreased accordingly.

I am happy to state that, after the qualifications of all mentioned for the appointment had been carefully weighed, it was the opinion of the Council Officers that E.·.Sir William H. Evans, Grand Warder and a Past Commander of Bay State Commandery No. 38, was best fitted. He was accordingly appointed and installed on September 29, 1947.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We previously cited the fact that the expenditures for the last fiscal year exceeded income by over $2,500.00. Later this morning, you will hear the budget recommendation for next year, a copy of which you received with your call for this Conclave. It provides for an expenditure of $1,500.00 above income. This budget can be adopted and the bills paid and there will still be a very small balance in the Treasurer's funds. This, however, is not good business. For that matter, neither is it good business to use the income from invested funds to pay current expenditures. Our Grand Fund should be increasing in size at least by the amount of dividends its investment brings in.

Costs of operation of Fraternal Bodies have increased as have cost of operating all other endeavors, including the individual's struggle to pay his bills as inflation spreads throughout the land.

As a temporary expedient only, for it is not the solution to our financial problems, I recommend that Article XVIII, Sec. 2 of the Grand Constitution be amended in the eighth line by adding after the word "cents" the following: "plus the amount of the per capita dues assessed by Grand Encampment." At the present time, as the tax is 14½ cents, it would increase the per capita tax to each constituent Commandery from the present 50 cents for each member returned, to 64½ cents and would increase the income of this Grand Body about $1,874.00. The cost to the several Commanderies would range from $8.99 from the smallest to $124.70 for the Commandery with the largest membership. Incidentally, that would use only a small amount of the delinquent funds that each Commandery should collect.

In order that Grand Commandery funds may be placed in a more sound condition now, I recommend that an assessment be levied today and payable within three months upon each Commandery at the rate of 14½ cents for every member returned as of September 1, 1947.

2. A questionnaire was sent to the several Commanderies and past and present Grand Officers by the Very E.·.Deputy Grand

Commander. He wished to know whether or not the Marking System, as used during the past year, was satisfactory. He reported at a meeting of the Eastern Presiding Council Club that an overwhelming majority approved. In order that no whim of some future Grand Commander be allowed to change over our present system without consent of this Grand Body, I would recommend that Constitutional provisions be made to protect your desires.

3. Section 48 (a) of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America provides that the Grand Commander shall "see that the Constitution . . . of the Grand Encampment, and the Constitution Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery are duly and promptly observed."

We quote also from the Approved Decisions of the Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment as follows:

> Decision No. 35 by Most E.·.Sir Newby in 1925 "A Grand Commandery which fails to enforce the Grand Encampment laws may have its charter arrested."
>
> Decision No. 89 of Most E.·.Sir Lloyd in 1901 "A Grand Commander cannot restore a charter arrested by him."

As reported previously in this address, the following Commanderies have not lived up to the requirements of this Grand Body and have not done so as ordered by your Grand Commander:

It has been my earnest desire to live up to my vow of office. I did not wish to arrest a Charter that I could not restore if and when a Commandery, which was delinquent in its duty, proceeded to conform to Constitutions and Regulations.

In order not to place the Charter of this Grand Body in jeopardy, I recommend that this Grand Commandery instruct the incoming Grand Commander to order the above named Commanderies to conform to the requirements of the Constitution and Regulations on or before the 15th day of November, 1947 or arrest the Charters.

(All Commanderies named in this report, complied with the Regulations previous to the printing of this report).

CONCLUSION

As I arrive at the end of my year as Grand Commander, there is a mixed feeling of regret and of relief as I lay down my responsibility. I am indeed grateful to all of you for allowing me to hold the highest office within your gift. I have enjoyed serving you. I shall always prize the friendship, the loyal support, and the fine spirit of cooperation given to me. I realize that I have not accomplished all that I had planned but retain the hope that, in your eyes, my administration was not a complete failure.

In particular, my thanks goes to the memory of William O. Tuckerman, who, as Grand Recorder, was of great help to me as long as he lived. I would be indeed ungrateful if no mention were to be made of Miss Dorothy M. Fowler, Secretary to the Grand Recorder. It is amzaing to me that, in less than one year's service in the office, she could have taken over the responsibility of the Grand Recorder and run that office so successfully. My sincere thanks to her.

As we usually say in introducing a suite, "last but not least," I cannot properly thank E.·.Sir William H. Evans, my Grand Warder, for the excellent service he has rendered through all the years. His thoughtfulness and his every effort to always lighten the load will never be forgotten. To him a "great big thank you!"

Rise up, O men of God:
Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of Brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ
Tread where His feet have trod
As brothers of the Son of Man
Rise up, O men of God.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

It was voted this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

October 15, 1947.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

Membership June 30, 1946			12,760
Gains			
Admitted	667		
Affiliated	20		
Reinstated	41	728	
Losses			
Dimitted	64		
Suspended	46		
Deaths	443		
Errors prior years	19	572	
Net Gain for Year			156
Membership as of June 30, 1947			12,916

GRAND RECORDER'S CASH SUMMARY

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT A

Arrears Collected		$ 171.75
Current Collections:		
Per Capita Dues	$5,614.00	
Candidates' Fees	3,120.00	
		8,734.00
Grand Encampment Constitutions		7.50
Funeral Rituals		1.20
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		195.00
Dinner Tickets		454.00
Telephone (Educational Foundation)		82.66
Rent (Educational Foundation)		675.00
Electric Light (Educational Foundation)		40.45
Petitions		8.13
Diplomas and Engrossing		763.80
Slides		27.75
Official Order No. 1		56.20
Gifts		50.00
Tactics		408.00
Silver Bars		18.11
Trustees Grand Fund—Bond		67.00
Educational Foundation—Bond		267.57
Social Security Taxes		3.83
Salary Refund		369.75
Triennial Refund		663.16
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year		$13,064.86
Paid to Grand Treasurer		$13,064.86

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

It was voted that the report be received, accepted, and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Comparative Income and Expense Statement

FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1947

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$ 6,461.00	$ 6,380.00	$ 81.00
Candidates' Fees	3,335.00	3,655.00	320.00*
Income from Grand Fund (1947)	2,429.00	2,100.00	329.00
Miscellaneous Income	559.50	.....	559.50
Total Income	$12,784.50	$12,135.00	$649.50
Expense			
Fees—Grand Encampment	$1,850.20	$ 1,850.00	$ .20*
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves	1,510.07	1,550.00	39.93
Proceedings	1,639.93	1,650.00	10.07
Printing and Postage	456.92	900.00	443.08
Rent and Light	715.45	715.00	.45*
Inspections	1,120.15	1,275.00	154.85
Group Meetings	160.25	300.00	139.75
Salary, Grand Recorder	625.00	750.00	125.00
Salary, Grand Treasurer	400.00	400.00	.....
Salary, Stenographer	780.00	780.00	.....
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Fund Reserve for 1949	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Bonding and Insurance	187.00	187.00	.....
Audit	100.00	100.00	.....
Office Supplies	84.49	65.00	19.49*
Telephone	117.13	100.00	17.13*
Past Grand Commander's Jewel Exp.	25.00	50.00	25.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	446.73	500.00	53.27
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes and Interest	985.99	800.00	185.99*
Total Expense	$13,204.31	$13,972.00	$767.69
Net Expense	$ 419.81*	$ 1,837.00*	$1,417.19
Less-Direct Appropriation for 1946 Triennial	2,100.00		
Expense in Excess of Income	$ 2,519.81*		

*Deficit

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.,

Grand Treasurer.

It was voted that this report be received, accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CERTIFICATE

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

I have examined the books and records of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1947, and present the various summaries of cash transactions, the comparative income and expense statement for the fiscal year, and the general fund balance sheet as at August 31, 1947.

Exhibit A—Grand Recorder's Cash Summary.

Exhibit B—Grand Treasurer's Cash Summary.

Exhibit C—Comparative Income and Expense Statement.

Exhibit D—Triennial Conclave Reserve.

Exhibit E—Educational Foundation Reserve.

Exhibit F—General Fund Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1947.

In Exhibit C, I have presented the figures of the approved budget in comparative form with the actual items of income and expense.

The income for the year was $649.50 in excess of the budget, and the expense, exclusive of the direct appropriation of $2,100 for the triennial expense, was $767.69 less than the budget. The total excess of expense over income for the year was $2,519.81, which has been deducted from the net worth at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

In the course of my examination, cancelled checks and vouchers for disbursements were presented, cash balances were reconciled with the bank statements and confirmed by the various depositaries, amounts due on the various Commandery returns were compared with amounts received and receipts were checked to the Treasurer's Bank Account. The statistics on the returns were checked to the Grand Recorder's Summary.

I certify that the appended exhibits, in my opinion, fairly present the financial transactions of the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer, relating to the General Fund, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1947, and the state of the fund as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HURLBUT L. PLUMMER,

Certified Public Accountant.

Grand Treasurer's Cash Report

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT B

September 1, 1946 Balance on Hand		$15,472.47
Received from Grand Recorder during fiscal year		13,064.86
Interest on Savings Bank a/c		31.56
Total		$28,568.89

Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Per Capita Tax		$ 1,850.20	
Annual and Semi-Annual Conclaves		1,984.07	
Printing and Postage		819.52	
Diplomas and Engrossing		636.55	
Slides		26.75	
Telephone		189.79	
Office Supplies		84.49	
Electric Light		80.90	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals		154.75	
Audit		100.00	
Grand Commander		500.00	
Rent		1,350.00	
Inspection—Printing		316.44	
Inspection—Expense—Div. Com.		360.64	
Inspection—Instructors—Marking		443.07	
Proceedings		1,639.93	
Insurance and Bonding		521.57	
Withholding Taxes		342.15	
Triennial		4,263.16	
Group Meetings		160.25	
P. G. C. Jewels		100.00	
Social Security Taxes and Interest		654.33	
Unemployment Taxes and Interest		319.54	
Salaries:			
Grand Recorder	$ 625.00		
Grand Treasurer	400.00		
Stenographer	1,205.00		
	$ 2,230.00		
Less—S.S. and W.H. Taxes	364.39	1,865.61	
Miscellaneous and Contingent		490.73	
P. G. C. Jewel Expense		25.00	19,279.44
August 31, 1947 Balance on Hand			$ 9,289.45
Represented by:			
First National Bank-Checking a/c		$ 8,757.89	
South Weymouth Savings Bank a/c		531.56	$ 9,289.45

Comparative Income and Expense Statement

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT C

Income	*Actual*	*Budget*	*Balance*
Per Capita Dues	$ 6,461.00	$ 6,380.00	$ 81.00
Candidates' Fees	3,335.00	3,655.00	320.00
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Total Income	$12,784.50	$12,135.00	$ 649.50
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Grand Commander's Fund	500.00	500.00	.....
Triennial Fund Reserve for 1949	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
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Office Supplies	84.49	65.00	19.49*
Telephone	117.13	100.00	17.13*
Past Grand Commander's Jewel Exp.	25.00	50.00	25.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	446.73	500.00	53.27
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes and Interest	985.99	800.00	185.99*
Total Expense	$13,204.31	$13,972.00	$ 767.69
Net Expense	$ 419.81*	$ 1,837.00*	$ 1,417.19
Less—Direct Appropriation for 1946 Triennial	2,100.00		
Expense in Excess of Income	$ 2,519.81*		

*Deficit

Triennial Conclave Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT D

Balance—September 1, 1946 (as per last report)		$2,511.17
Appropriation (10/16/46) for 1946 triennial		2,100.00
		$4,611.17
1946 triennial expense	$ 4,263.16	
1946 triennial refund	222.40	4,040.76
		$ 570.41
Appropriation (10/16/46) for 1949 triennial		1,500.00
		$2,070.41
Interest on Savings Account		50.47
Balance—August 31, 1947		$2,120.88
Represented by:		
Deposit in Hingham Institution for Savings—Book No. 40663		$2,120.88

Educational Foundation Reserve Account

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT E

Deposit—Boston Penny Savings Bank—Book No. 205959 Educational Foundation Reserve Account	$ 5,814.00
U. S. Government Bond, Series G—Due April 1, 1955, No. 6604 (Registered)	5,000.00
Total Educational Foundation Reserve (As per last report)	$10,814.00

GENERAL FUND

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT F

Assets

Cash—First National Bank of Boston		
General Account	$ 8,757.89	
Special Account	1,270.74	
South Weymouth Savings Bank		
General Account	531.56	$10,560.19
Accounts Receivable—Commanderies	$ 1,136.10	
Grand Fund	2,429.00	3,565.10
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Past Grand Commander's Jewels		150.00
Inventories—Diplomas	$ 220.50	
Thomas Smith Webb Medals	7.50	228.00
Total Assets		$14,504.29

Liabilities

Withholding Tax	$ 92.30	
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	25.14	
Accrued Expense	264.50	
St. George Commandery Reserve	1,270.74	
Total Liabilities		$ 1,652.68
Net Worth—September 1, 1946	$15,371.42	
Less—Excess of Expense over Income (Exhibit "C")	2,519.81	
Net Worth—August 31, 1947		12,851.61
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$14,504.29

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF GRAND FUND

Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

The Trustees of the Grand Fund present herewith the report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1947 in the appended exhibits:

Exhibit A—Income and Expense Statement for fiscal year ended August 31, 1947.

Exhibit B—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1947.

Exhibit C—Schedule of Bonds, Stocks, and Savings Bank Deposits as at August 31, 1947.

The accounts have been audited and the securities examined by E.·.Sir Hurlbut L. Plummer, Certified Public Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY G. POLLARD,
JOHN E. RINES.

GRAND FUND

Income and Expense Statement

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT A

Income

Interest on Bonds—As per Exhibit C	$1,400.25	
Interest on Bank Securities—Exhibit C	1,080.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits—Exhibit C	78.85	
Total Income for Year		$2,559.10

Expense

Rental of Safe Deposit Box	$ 30.00	
Audit Fee	30.00	
Trustees' Bond Premium	67.00	
Bank Charge	.83	
Collection Fee	2.27	
Total Expense for Year		130.10
Net Income for Year		$ 2,429.00

Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT B

Assets

Cash in Union National Bank of Lowell	$ 7,759.20	
Deposits in Mass. Savings Banks (Exhibit C)	4,823.14	
Bonds at Book Value (Exhibit C) (Cost—$33,047.13)	32,547.38	
Bank Securities at Cost (Exhibit C)	23,594.58	
Coupons due—not deposited	316.50	
Total Assets		$69,040.80

Principal Account

Balance as at August 31, 1946 (No change during period)	$66,611.80	
Income for Year Ended August 31, 1947 (Exhibit A)	2,429.00	
Total		$69,040.80

Schedule of Bonds, Stocks and Savings Deposits

As at August 31, 1947

EXHIBIT C

Par	Bonds			Book Value	Actual Cost	Income for Year
$7,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	4%	1995	$7,000.00	$ 7,109.75	$ 280.00
500	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Ser. F.	5%	3/1/96	500.00	500.00	25.00
4,000	Boston & Maine R.R. Income A	4½%	1970	4,000.00	4,000.00	360.00
1,600	Boston & Maine R.R. 1st Mort.	4%	1960	1,600.00	1,600.00	64.00
1,000	City of Pawtucket, R. I.	4%	7/1/50	1,000.00	990.00	40.00
1,000	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5%	6/1/52	972.50	972.50	50.00
*4,000	N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Deb.	4%	3/1/47	4,000.00	4,400.00	.....
7,500	U.S. Treasury Bond	4½%	1947–52	7,474.88	7,474.88	318.75
6,000	U.S. Treasury Ser. G.	2½%	Jan. '57	6,000.00	6,000.00	150.00
5,000	City of Cleveland, Ohio mat.	4½%	10/1/46	.....	.....	112.50
				$32,547.38	$33,047.13	$1,400.25

*Interest paid to 3/1/44, inclusive.

Shares	Stocks	Book Value	Actual Cost	Income for Year
10	Middlesex Co-operative Bank	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 50.00
100	Chase National Bank	3,500.00	3,500.00	160.00
125	Chemical Bank & Trust Co.	4,375.00	4,375.00	225.00
100	First National Bank of Boston	3,862.50	3,862.50	225.00
50	New York Trust Co.	4,294.58	4,294.58	200.00
100	National City Bank	2,562.50	2,562.50	160.00
$3,000	Boston Federal Savings & Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00	60.00
		$23,594.58	$23,594.58	$1,080.00

Savings Banks	Balance Aug. 31, 1946	Interest for Year	Balance Aug. 31, 1947
Home Savings Bank—Book No. 405308	$ 1,727.99	$ 24.99	$1,752.98
Merrimack River Savings Bank—Book No. 62897	1,940.07	29.20	1,969.27
Central Savings Bank—Book No. 99336	430.59	8.64	439.23
Salem Savings Bank—Book No. 62890	645.64	16.02	661.66
	$ 4,744.29	$ 78.85	$4,823.14

The Grand Commander:

We have tabled until this particular time the Report of the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Finance

The budget recommended for the year 1947-1948 is:

Grand Encampment Dues	$ 1,874.00
Conclaves	
Annual	1,250.00
Semi-annual	200.00
Proceedings	1,000.00
Printing and Postage	1,100.00
Rent and Light	725.00
Inspections	1,125.00
Group Meetings	300.00
Salary, Grand Recorder	750.00
Salary, Grand Treasurer	400.00
Salary, Stenographer	1,000.00
Grand Commander's Fund	500.00
Triennial	2,000.00
Bonding and Insurance	470.00
Audit	100.00
Office Supplies	75.00
Telephones	125.00
P. G. C. Jewel	50.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent	500.00
Social Security and Unemployment Tax	80.00
	$13,624.00

Estimated Income for 1947-1948

Per Capita Dues	$ 6,458.00
Candidates' Fees	3,335.00
Income Grand Fund	2,307.00
	$12,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY P. KENISON
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
WILLIAM H. CHASE
Committee on Finance.

It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted and spread upon the records. Voted.

R.·.E.·.Sir Rines: Did I hear you correctly, to say that the Grand Recorder has now been put on a part time basis, and his salary adjusted accordingly? If that is so, I believe our figures are the same as we have been paying the Grand Recorder in the past. I don't mind, but I would like to know about it.

The Grand Commander: That is true, but I have no authority. What the Grand Commandery will do, I do not know. If the Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery decide that they want a part time Grand Recorder, there will be some money taken off the budget. The amount that will be saved is $250.00 of that $750.00. (Deferred until New Business.)

E.·.Sir Kenison: The Committee on Finance have prepared a Budget for the Educational Foundation Committee. Owing to the absence or the inability of the Chairman of that Committee to be present, we request that we be given time to confer with him further, and that we present this at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May.

The Grand Commander: Do you make this a motion?

E.·.Sir Kenison: I do make it a motion. (The motion was seconded.)

The Grand Commander: It is moved and seconded that the Report be deferred until the Semi-Annual Conclave. Any discussion? It is a vote.

The Grand Commander: The proposed Amendment to the Constitution was taken up at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May and was tabled. We will now hear the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May to bring in a Report on the Amendment and Recommendations to this Grand Conclave.

R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague for the Committee presented the following:

To Grand Commandery:

At the Annual Conclave held October 16, 1946, an amendment to the Constitution and Regulations of this Grand Commandery was proposed as follows:

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

"No warrant shall be issued unless the Grand Commandery shall have made by vote an appropriation to cover it, save that

in cases of emergency or necessity, warrants approved in writing by the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, and all members of the Finance Committee, may issue on the General Fund to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate in any one year ten percentum (10%) of the total of that fiscal year's budget."

This was brought before Grand Commandery at the Semi-Annual Conclave on May 23, 1947, and after discussion, it was voted that the matter be tabled and that a committee be appointed to study the proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 5, of the Grand Constitution, the matter of the fiscal year and other matter relative thereto.

In accordance with this vote, this committee was appointed, and it has given a considerable amount of study to this whole matter, and has met with the first four officers of Grand Commandery and received their advice and comments, and it now recommends the following substitute amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Commandery:

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Grand Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall expend monies of the Grand Commandery in such sums as are necessary or expedient in support of the budget when approved by the Grand Commander; he shall expend such other sums of monies from other appropriations that are voted by the Grand Commandery; he shall also expend further sums of monies of the Grand Commandery, when in the discretion of the Grand Commander, and Deputy Grand Commander, an emergency exists that warrants other expenditures, provided, however, the payment of such other expenditures has the approval of the Grand Commander and Deputy Grand Commander, as well as a majority of the members of the Committee on Finance."

"The Grand Treasurer with the approval of the Grand Commander is hereby authorized to continue expenditures for operations following the close of each fiscal year, at the rate and in the manner authorized by appropriations for said fiscal year, until the Grand Commandery makes an appropriation for the succeeding year, or provides otherwise. In cases of expenditures during this interim period in excess of the budget items of the previous fiscal year, it also shall be necessary to have the approval of the Deputy Grand Commander and a majority of the members of the Committee on Finance. All such expenditures of the interim period shall be included in the budget for the succeeding fiscal year."

This committee also proposes that the Committee on Finance shall consist of three members as at present, but that each serve for three years, the term of one member of the committee expiring each year; and to accomplish this we propose, that Article IX of the Grand Constitution be amended as follows:

Section 1, add, after the words, "On Finance, of three members," the words, "one each year for a term of three years."

Section 3, insert, after the words, "shall consist of three members," the words, "appointed after the adoption of this amendment as follows, one to serve until the next Annual Conclave, one to serve until the second following Annual Conclave, and the third to serve until the third following Annual Conclave, and thereafter at each annual conclave, one member to be appointed for a term of three years".

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
LEON L. ALLEN
JOHN A. BENNETT
Special Committee.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The proposed Amendment is now open for discussion.

R.·.E.·.SIR HAMILTON: Right Eminent Grand Commander, It would seem to me that we might understand the substitute motion very much better if the original amendment which was tabled at the Semi-Annual last May was taken from the table and compared with the substitute amendment at this time. By comparing the two amendments, we would get a much clearer conception not only of the substitute amendment but also of the original amendment, and I would so move, Eminent Sir.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: How would you like to have this done, Right Eminent?

R.·.E.·.SIR HAMILTON: I would move that the original amendment which was tabled in May be taken from the table for action and comparison.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We can take it from the table. You have already heard both the original and the proposed amendment. Does anyone second the motion that it be taken from the table? (The motion was seconded.)

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It has been moved and seconded that the proposed amendment which was submitted a year ago and which was tabled at the Semi-Annual Meeting last May in Providence, be taken from the table. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor of taking it from the table say Aye. Any opposed, No.

It is so voted, and it is taken from the table and read by the Grand Recorder.

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

"No warrant shall be issued unless the Grand Commandery shall have made by vote an appropriation to cover it, save that in cases of emergency or necessity, warrants approved in writing by the Grand Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, and all members of the Finance Committee, may issue on the General Fund to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate in any one ten year percentum (10%) of the total of that fiscal year's budget."

A lengthy discussion on this amendment then followed by R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines and R.·.E.·.Sir William S. Hamilton and other Sir Knights and the following amendment to the amendment was then offered for consideration as follows:

Insert the words "a majority of the" in place of the word "all" at the end of the third line in the second paragraph of the amendment. This amendment to the amendment was voted.

The Grand Commander then inquired if there was any further discussion on the original amendment as amended and there being none, it was voted to accept the amendment as amended.

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by striking out: "He shall pay all bills that are approved by the Grand Commander or ordered by the Grand Commandery," and substituting in its stead the following: "He shall pay from such funds or monies, charging such disbursements to the proper appropriations therefor, only on warrants on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Commander and attested by the Grand Recorder.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Gentlemen:

Since the last Grand Commandery Meeting, no amendments have been referred to this Committee for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. GREEN,

Chairman of Committee on Jurisprudence.

Voted that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

To the R.·.E.·.Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations wishes to report that no business requiring its attention, has been presented for its consideration.

Courteously submitted,

ARLAN M. SPENCER, *Chairman*

G. KENNETH HOXIE

GEORGE M. ELLIS

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records. So voted.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR INSTRUCTOR

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery:

I herewith submit a summary of the marks obtained by the various Commanderies in this jurisdiction during 1946-1947.

It was necessary this year to appoint four new Inspectors and I wish to commend them for their interest and fairness which characterized their work.

It has been the endeavor this year to mark all the Commanderies on a uniform basis as emphasized by the Grand Commander in his Semi-Annual report. The marks represent only the Ritualistic and Tactical work of the Commandery in exemplifying the Order of the Temple at Inspections.

It might be advisable however to lay greater stress on the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta, two beautiful Orders.

I attended 35 out of the 51 Inspections and I feel that the Officers and Sir Knights should be commended for their interest and ability to reorganize after four years of war.

I wish to thank the Grand Officers, also the Officers and Sir Knights for their Knightly courtesy shown me in my tour of duty.

Courteously submitted,

ELMER H. ROBINSON,

Inspector Instructor.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records. Voted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TACTICS

To the Grand Commandery K. T., Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

The new Tactics have been in use for period of one year, and outside of a few minor changes they are the same as adopted.

A request for constructive criticism and suggestions has brought no result. Therefore it might be advisable to continue them as at present for another year.

Courteously submitted,

ELMER H. ROBINSON,

Inspector Instructor.

Chairman of the Tactics Committee.

r This report was accepted and ordered spread upon the ecords.

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

To the Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greetings:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report:

The change in the price of our Magazine, The Grand Encampment Review from twenty-five cents (25¢) per year to one dollar ($1.00) for three years, or on the triennium basis, the Sir

Knights have not renewed their subscriptions for the three years as they did on a yearly subscription.

In my report at the Semi-Annual Conclave, I explained the methods which were used in trying to increase these subscriptions in our jurisdiction, but only a few of the Sir Knights availed themselves with new or extended subscriptions.

The magazine this year has contained some of the interesting activities held in this Grand Jurisdiction, which had the approval of our R. E. Grand Commander before being mailed to Grand Encampment for publication.

In the August issue of the "Review" the editor requested that news items of Templar activities be sent to him for publication. I therefore recommend that Commanderies holding special events which they believe would be of interest to Sir Knights of other Grand Jurisdictions have these events written up and mailed to the Foreign Correspondent, he will forward the same to the R. E. Grand Commander for his approval before mailing to Grand Encampment for publication.

Subscriptions forwarded to Grand Encampment for the year 1946-1947 number forty-five (45) with checks amounting to forty-five dollars ($45.00), receiving the R. E. Grand Recorder's receipt for same.

Courteously submitted,

CLARENCE R. DAVIS,

Foreign Correspondent.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records. Voted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:

The name of the Committee is a little misleading because our principal aim has been new members.

During this past year by knighting, affiliations, and reinstatements we added 728 to our membership. The ten leading Commanderies were:

1. Boston, No. 2 67
2. DeMolay 61
2. DeMolay, No. 7 61
3. Worcester County, No. 5 30
4. Newburyport, No. 3 29
5. Gethsemane, No. 35 27
6. Springfield, No. 6 25
7. Sutton, No. 16 25
8. Reading, No. 50 23
9. Pilgrim, No. 9 22
10. Haverhill, No. 14 22

In closing why not each and every one of us appoint himself a Committee of one to bring in at least one new member during the coming year.

Courteously submitted,

FRANK B. ELLS, *Chairman*
CLYDE L. CARTER
ARCHIBALD T. MEIKLE
EDWARD T. BLANCHARD

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PRESIDING COUNCILS CLUB K. T.

October 15, 1947

To the R. E. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

This organization's active membership is composed of the three Council Officers and the Junior Past Commanders of thirty-two Commanderies exist for the purposes of providing and opportunity for the interchange of ideas and the discussion of problems common to all Presiding Councils; to fulfill any assignment of and be of any assistance to the Grand Commander, and to furnish him with an opportunity of contacting and discussing his plans with a combined group composed of those officers vitally engaged in the conduct of their respective Commanderies.

This Club held five meetings during the past term, four of which were graced by the attendance of our R. E. Grand Commander, and three of them by the Very E. Deputy Grand Commander.

Four worthwhile accomplishments were—the contributing of $300. to Olivet Commandery to assist in underwriting the expenses incurred by that Commandery in handling the Manning Bowl Ascension Sunday services; a complete discussion of the new Tactics with the Tactics Committee resulting in a clarification of fifteen disputed points; the usual handling of the Templars Night at the Pops, and the unanimous request that a complete exemplification of the Tactics be presented by the Grand Commandery early this year.

The Club seeks further opportunities to serve Templary and the Grand Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING T. COATES,

President.

Attest:

HAROLD L. BURR,

Secretary-Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

REPORT OF TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

October 13, 1947.

To the Officers and Members of Grand Commandery Assembled at this Annual Conclave:

Sir Knights:

Your Committee can report progress at this time and while we cannot give you a complete report we can, however, render information that will be of interest to everyone.

Your Committee, through the cooperation of the Walter H. Woods Company has arranged a suggested Pilgrimage for the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Grand Commandery of Connecticut, the Grand Commandery of Vermont, the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire and the Grand Commandery of Maine that will without a question of doubt be one of the finest Pilgrimages that we have ever made to a Grand Encampment Conclave.

Each Grand Commandery in the New England area has been contacted and we have requested each Grand Commander appoint the Triennial Committee which will work in close cooperation with the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. After our Annual Conclave has been completed

we will have mimeographed copies made up of this itinerary with the Committee of each state listed on same. There will be enough of these copies made up so that each Commandery in each Grand Jurisdiction will receive one with the suggestion that each Commandery appoint a sub-Committee that will work in conjunction with the Triennial Committee.

We are attempting to get all publicity possible and without any question of doubt this Pilgrimage can be made a most successful one and certainly everyone will receive much more for the money expended than has been possible in any previous Pilgrimage.

Regardless of whether you are on the Triennial Committee or not we want you to talk this Pilgrimage at every meeting and amongst your friends. We are not overlooking the fact that much work is ahead for each and everyone of us but with proper planning and the following out of the suggestions as made by your Committee the final outcome will be a tremendous success.

Our slogan will be "On to California in '49."

Reservations have already been made for one hundred and seventy-five and after you have had an opportunity to look over this itinerary you all will admit that no detail has been overlooked and your Committee has attempted to give you a real opportunity to see the grandeurs of the West and we can assure you that each and everyone that makes this Pilgrimage will not have an idle moment.

Now is the time to make plans for this Pilgrimage in 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE

E.·.SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN, *Chairman*

E.·.SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.

R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE

R.·.E.·.SIR BENJAMIN F. DOWNING

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

REPORT ON ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY

October 10, 1947

To the Members of Grand Commandery:

Greetings:

At the Annual Conclave in 1946, it was voted that the report and further action on St. George Commandery be referred to the incoming Grand Commander.

You have already heard the financial statement of the funds formerly in the hands of that Commandery.

Other property of the Commandery was of little value. As far as I can ascertain, whatever was usable by other Masonic Bodies has been given to them. It is my opinion that none of it would have been worth storing by this Grand Commandery.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER ON ST. GEORGE COMMANDERY FUND

October 15, 1947

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

On the Special Account in the First National Bank of Boston of the funds from St. George Commandery No. 44 of Beverly.

Receipts	
Balance last report	$1,286.74
Receipts, back dues	30.00
Total Receipts	$1,316.74
Disbursements	
Grand Encampment, 3 Lost Rituals	$ 30.00
Winslow Lewis No. 18, 2 Affiliations	16.00
	$ 46.00
Total Receipts	$1,316.74
Disbursements	46.00
	$1,270.74

Courteously submitted,

CHARLES W. HENDERSON, JR.
Grand Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted and spread upon the records.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I would like to postpone new business and everything that has been laid on the table until after lunch. You are not going to lunch yet. You have something that is a real treat in store for you. The Most Eminent Grand Master is going to speak to us again at this moment, and it is with a great deal of pleasure, personal pleasure, that I present him again to you.

Most Eminent Sir John Temple Rice, from the Lone Star State of Texas, also claimed by Virginia, where he was born.

MOST EMINENT SIR JOHN TEMPLE RICE

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Sir Knights: I assure you that the few remarks that I am going to make at this time will not take a great amount of your time. It is not necessary for a Grand Master to come into a Grand Commandery like the State of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations and the Appendant Orders and tell your own Grand Commander and point out to you the things you ought to do and all these facts and figures. So you will not be delayed very long in getting to your lunch, I promise you.

I would like to say just these words in the beginning. I recognize all the dignity, and all the purple and all of the red and all the green and all the gold that is here this morning, and I am perfectly willing to accord to each and every one all the prestige or whatever you want to add on to it, but after all I think in a conclave like this when we are deliberating for the benefit of Templary in this State, and the benefits that may accrue therefrom to the Grand Encampment and to Templary at large, that we may all meet and see each other and get ideas and the heart touch. It is possible for us to do this, Sir Knights in this conclave, with so many Grand Commanders here, and so many members of the Grand Encampment that I have been wondering to myself if it could be possible that this was a comparatively small social conclave of the Grand Encampment.

They all seem to be in a good humor this morning and yet they probably have problems that are vexatious to them, back in their respective districts. I take it from the smile they are wearing this morning and with the fine reception that the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island gave them, that they are glad to lay aside the responsibility for a while, come into this Grand Commandery, get ideas and work out for themselves what they will do later on, and all that kind of thing. I think you all feel that everything is all right, as far as Templary and the Grand Commandery are concerned, and in my opinion it is all right. Tough problems may confront you. I assure you that there are problems that arise every day with us, and I know you too, have some of them.

I propose that in the city of San Francisco from Sept. 16 to Sept. 23, 1949, we may discuss these problems, so until that time

you can go right on in your district, doing whatever you please, so long as it is not in conflict with the constitution and regulations of the Grand Encampment or of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. You know what the rules are as well as I do. You have confidence in your men here, and you have those who worked in Templary long before some of the Grand Commanders were ever thought of. I have had a few years, but you were working in Templary before I put in any appearance in the State of Virginia or the State of Texas, either one. I want to tell you how glad I am to have this privilege of coming to you and bringing to you and the subordinate Commanderies the greetings of the Grand Encampment, as well as those of Templars wherever Templars are scattered and dispersed.

I am happy to bring their greetings to you and to tell you that the same fine progress you are making in this State in every Commandery is going on in every other Grand Commandery in the United States. While you are not in a faint hearted attitude, but in a fine mood, you are being inspired and refreshed by the work that is going on in Templary. Every State has had an increase in membership. On the other side the fees are coming in and it all helps to make a fine showing and do a fine piece of work.

Spiritually, I think the feeling of Templary has never been finer than it is today. I have had Sir Knights tell me, "If anything ever happens to the uniform, you are wrecked." But I have had them say, "If you can hold the line and not let the Order be changed, everything is going to be all right." If I ever do get into a Commandery, with all due respect to the fine ritualists all over the country—if I ever do get into a Commandery and see the Orders conferred without any deviation from the ritual, I shall really try to hold right to the line, but the difficulty is going to be with the Commandery that confers the Orders strictly according to the ritual. So I give you that as an added thought.

There are so many other things. "If we could have more social features," or do this or that, Templary would be all right.

You know we all have these pet schemes, but I tell you, Sir Knights, I think the finest part of the whole thing, as I said a moment ago is the spiritual tone of Templary in this country today, and I have been impressed with the marvelous advancement not only on this trip, but prior. I have been in some four or five Grand Commanderies, and I tell you there has been a marked advancement in that direction. I was delighted this morning in hearing the magnificent report or address or whatever nomenclature you may desire to apply to the allocution of the Grand Commander.

It was a fine piece of work, and gives you a resume of the grand work he has done. I think the position of Templary is very, very safe. I think you might be interested to know some

of the things that are being done all over the country in the other Grand Commanderies. I would not for a moment have you think I was bringing something from another state to tell you what you should do, but I think you would be interested in knowing what others are doing. I do not know that there are any of the officers of the Grand Encampment that are interested. After all, we might remember that in 1949 we are going to California. In 1952 to Atlantic City. We have an invitation from the Sir Knights, voted unanimously, to go to Denver in 1955. I will accept the invitation, but I won't be in the chair then and it will be up to somebody else to get out of it the best way he can. It shows you what they are doing.

In Illinois they had a fine parade, with 1500 in line. They passed through the principal streets of Springfield, marched into the Armory and had a fine gathering. After that they had a fine ceremonial with about twelve candidates. It made a fine showing, but I do not say that I am particularly concerned about doing a lot of high power advertising and all that sort of thing. It is not a bad thing to have the fellows get out once in a while, blow the dust off their uniforms, and give the people a chance to see Templary at its very best, and in one of its finest phases, costumed in its finest, giving the benefit of the things we have been talking about all through the year. Some of the things went pretty fast. The moths had been having a banquet there, but they finally put them out in the sunlight and it was all right. We were showing our colors there and that Commander had a fine Commandery to do with.

I thought you would be interested in that. I think it is of general interest to our Grand Commanderies to know what the others are doing.

In Ohio they had a very fine service on the evening preceding the conclave, and the great Scottish Rite auditorium was packed. There were always a lot of people at those affairs that were standing around in the balconies. I think it is a bad thing to have those avenues of exit blocked, but they were to see all that goes along with it. It is not all religious, entirely. A lady said to me afterwards, "Do you know, I couldn't help but look at that jewel. It is the most beautiful thing I ever looked at in my life." I said, "I would like to take it off and let you look at it, but I am afraid you would be giving more attention to the jewel, scintillating with diamonds, than you would to the ceremonies." She said, "That is all right. I can see and hear at the same time."

That shows how this thing goes. It was fine and I think you would be interested in that as a contribution to the Templary of this country.

Then I came up here to New Hampshire, and I think I had one of the greatest inspirations it has ever been my pleasure to experience. I found up there one of the most magnificent groups of Knights Templar that I have ever been among, I think. Believe

it or not we found the champion ice cream eater, probably of America, right in that conclave. I am telling you it was some match. He is here this morning and you might get a chance to see him if you are right next to him, don't you know? But here is the thing that paved the way to that. I inadvertently said I never had seen such foliage on the trees and there was a river, all of the colors. It was Heaven above and Heaven below, from the time we crossed the line into New Hampshire. Then I got reminded that all these things were to be seen from Boston to the State line. I made a mistake there.

Then I was all set to come back and see the beauties of the State on the north side, and get an added inspiration, not only from a geographical standpoint, but for my own edification. Before I got back, my good friend Rines, with whom I was riding got into a terrific jam at Salem, New Hampshire. People were coming from the races and lo and behold, we were parked right there.

It didn't bother me at all. I did not have anything to do except to get to Boston in time for yesterday. I had come one way and I was coming back another, but I did get just a glimpse of it going over and it was magnificent. I did not mean to tell Harold I had not seen these beauties in Massachusetts, because I have been nearly all over this State in years gone by, but it is always fine to come up here and have an opportunity to visit.

Then I came to this Grand Commandery and realized that I was in the very spot, almost, where Templary originated in this country, and where the banners of Templary have been carried by the Sir Knights of those two great States for so many years and of the contribution that you have made to Templary in the years that have passed, and I think that each and every one of you can appreciate just how I feel in coming into the presence of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. I am not unmindful of the grand men that have composed the membership of the Grand Encampment who have been placed there by your votes. You haven't any of them in the Grand Encampment line from New England now, but I am pleased to express a strong admiration to have followed in the Grand Encampment one of my illustrious predecessors, Most Eminent Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

I just want to say I appreciate all the words you said, and all the environment thereof to the extent of all those things, whether it is true or not, or whether they are but words, but we know Harry's attitude as to their being true.

It is very pleasant to be here, and to see the esteem in which you are held by your Grand Commandery. I hope that the years before you will be many, and that they will be as rich as the colors on those fine trees all over this State at this time of year.

I was coming through Cleveland the other day—you fellows are too young to remember, but I am older.

It was like an old-fashioned excursion. You got on the train. You did not have any Pullman, but there was a diner and the thing you liked was the picnic basket. We were coming down the other night and had almost reached the armory of the Grand Encampment. I never saw as much golden rod as I saw there. It was beautiful. There were the reds of the trees and the gold of the trees, and along the train, mile after mile and mile after mile you could see as true a purple, a royal purple as you could have found. It was like a royal reception. If you don't believe it, some of these days go there and ride and you will see the colors, the rich green and the red and the purple.

Then we come into Massachusetts and we stand here on the spot, almost, where the Grand Encampment was founded; where you had commanderies even before the Grand Encampment was formed. You must realize, Sir Knights, the contribution that had been made in the past by the Templars of those two states to the Grand Encampment. It is a fine background. We are the recipients of it, and we appreciate the heritage that is ours, but I want to say to you now that you can't live on this fine heritage, and you can't live on that fine background and that enthusiasm for what the Sir Knights of Massachusetts and Rhode Island—and the Providence Plantations—have done. You can't live on that only. You must have action and if you want to make a contribution to Templary, it depends on the 12,000 Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Your job in this Grand Commandery and your contribution to Templary will be just what those 12,000 or 14,000 Knights Templars make it.

The job is yours. The story of the past is yours. The great Templars did not all live in the ages that are gone. They are alive today. I think the Grand Commanderies of this country today have as many men, strong in more than one sense, as it has ever been my privilege to know.

I have seen some of the finest men become members of the Grand Encampment and I pay this tribute to them.

I predict for the future of the Grand Encampment, not by anything I shall do or any action of mine, but by the concerted action of the members of the Grand Encampment, coming from all these States by their accomplishments in their own Grand Commanderies, one of the finest contributions it is possible to make.

I believe Templary is increasing in numbers, increasing in strength. It is making a great contribution and it is having influence. You cannot have so many men interested in an organization without having an influence. It is safe today, and the prospect is just as bright as it has been in the past. On the stage of Templary there will appear from year to year fine men who will lead this organization forward in the principles that these Christian orders stand for.

What else can be expected? What else have we a right to

expect, except to work, not for what we may get out of it, but for what we may make this Order mean, not only in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but in all the other Grand jurisdictions.

I believe, Sir Knights of this Grand Commandery, that Templary is on the march today, and we want to keep it on the march. I am very happy and proud of the accomplishments that Templary has made through the years, to make life happier and easier and better and with a renewed respect for their duty, as they go along through life.

I did not intend to take up this time. I don't know whether lunch is ready or not. If it is, I know we will all be wanting to go.

I want to say you have given me a tremendous inspiration to help me along and this has come to me as the richest experience that has been mine, the privilege of coming into a Grand Commandery and having about me those that are wearing the red, and those that are wearing the purple, and those who are wearing this kind of a cross or that kind of a cross, and having the privilege of meeting you and each and every one of you Knights Templar. I don't care whether you are Past Grand Commanders or Past Commanders or what you are, as long as I am satisfied you are Knights Templar and interested in Templary.

All these offices are yours. You have created them; you have made us, and you have had confidence enough in us to follow us, but we are only your servants. You are the ones that set the pace.

I often think the Sir Knights of the Grand Commanderies and constituent commanderies are far ahead of some of the officers that we have, and I say that in all kindness and with all due regard for those who have served. Now let us go forth and work more diligently for the advancement of this Order. Let us work day by day and not wait until five or ten years from now, but get busy, and right now is the time to make a strike. I hope all these Commanders, Captains General, Generalissimos and Past Commanders that are here this morning in the interest of Templary will plan to labor busily for the administration of your affairs. I hope every one of you will go back to your Commanderies with renewed vision and renewed enthusiasm to work for Templary. You will do your share by doing your own job.

It is fine to be here and have the opportunity of meeting you and to say these few words to you. I hope our paths will cross again in the not too far distant future. If they do not cross any where this side of the Mississippi, let us all be in San Francisco in 1949 for one of the greatest Triennials that Templary has ever had in this country. I am delighted to know that these two great States here are making arrangements and planning to be out in California in 1949.

I thank you very much.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: We will take a recess at this time.

(Recess at 1.10 P.M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, will you please resume your seats, so we may proceed with the work of the Conclave.

Sir Knights, we have with us this afternoon a member of one of the other York Rite bodies, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. He has to be good, because he comes from Brockton. I present to you Most Excellent Ralph W. Copeland, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

MOST EXCELLENT RALPH W. COPELAND

Right Eminent Sir, Distinguished Guests and my Companions and Sir Knights. I am pleased to be here. It is a strange quirk of fate that as a member of Bay State Commandery and as the head of the Grand Chapter, I can be received and privileged to speak to you by another member of Bay State Commandery, who is presiding over this Grand Commandery. I do not know when, in the historical setup of the York Rite bodies, that particular situation has arisen before, if ever before.

It is a pleasure to come here. I wish to congratulate this Grand Commandery and congratulate Harold for the splendid job which he has done during the past year. Of course I knew he would because when I was head of my local chapter he was the Scribe of my council, and he was well trained, so of course the Grand Commandery had to be well governed this last year.

I bring you the fraternal and cordial greetings of some 22 thousands of Chapter Masons. We have just finished a very successful year, in so far as members are concerned. We have had approximately 1400 new exaltees. You fellows only got about half of them. What is the matter with you?

We are the proving ground for this organization. You who have possibly heard me going around this Commonwealth the last year and a half or two years have heard me make the statement that there are two things that have survived the test of time. One is the Christian religion and the other is the Masonic fraternity. The rest, the dictators, the czars, the kings, have all passed across the stage and have vanished and are forgotten, except for the student of history, but Christianity and the Masonic fraternity still go forward. Why? There must be a reason for this; there must be a definite reason, and as I have said before it is because we have in the Masonic fraternity something that includes the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the equality of the individual with his brother man, and his relation to his Creator. It is a philosophy of life that is needed today possibly more than ever before in the history of the world.

But in the Commanderies you have both that philosophy of life as given by the Prince of Peace and the philosophy of life

which has been worked out by the individual person, culminating in the Masonic fraternity. So you have the greatest opportunity of any of those who would stand up and call themselves by the proud title of Master Mason and Sir Knight. So if you are faltering, it is not the fault of the organization; it is the fault of the individual.

In other words, I am not so much interested in getting more men into Masonry as I am in getting more Masonry into men. Until we put our efforts into getting the principles upon which this philosophy of life is founded, which we believe in and which we have taken our vows in this Order and the Commandery to support—until we get that philosophy thoroughly inculcated into the individual's life, so that when he walks up and down the streets of his community, you can pick him out with pleasure that you know him as a Sir Knight—until that time comes, we are not fulfilling our vows as Christian Knights.

These are strenuous times. There are forces working right here in the city of Boston today, meetings of certain organizations, and if they are successful, then we must fall.

As a Masonic fraternity stand up and be counted for the things which you know to be right. Stand up and be counted for those things which you have vowed as individual American citizens as you walk up and down this grand old Commonwealth.

As I leave, I want to say, "Thank you, Harold" for all the courtesies that you have bestowed upon me during the years of travel that I have had with you, going around and being with you.

The York Rite bodies of Massachusetts have no friction, as they work hand in glove, and if w ecan do it, then you in this body can work as the top and culmination of Christian living. You have all the rights; you have all the privileges; you have all the honors.

I hope, Sir Knights, that you will prove worthy of the proud title of Sir Knights of this Grand jurisdiction.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. At the meeting this morning, Sir Knights, the Most Eminent Grand Master alluded to the fact that we had a champion in our midst, who could eat more ice cream than any one else, but I have a pretty good member of Bay State Commandery when it comes to that line of work, and I am sure he would have won a test with the Grand Commander of Maryland.

I give you Right Eminent Sir. J. Edward Collins, who, I am sure, has a word to say at this time.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR J. EDWARD COLLINS

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Distinguished Visitors and Sir Knights. At the present

time I am just a little too full for words. The Grand Master and I did have an ice cream eating contest up there in New Hampshire where the foliage is so beautiful, but I did not know that he was running a race with me until after he gave up the ghost. I was considerably younger than he was and able to take more punishment than he was capable of taking, so under those conditions he declared me the winner.

This is the first time I have been in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts. With your Grand Commander and these other Grand Commanders, I think it is the fourth jurisdiction we have been together in. I have grown to know him and love him.

I understand the Grand Commander in this jurisdiction is retiring and we are sorry to see him go out of office. We hope he will continue to travel around with us. We have one other Pilgrim, from the Grand Jurisdiction of New York who sometimes travels with us. He is here today. It is like old times to be with them.

We claim down there in Maryland that we are the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States. The Grand Commandery of New York, of which I am a Past Grand Commander was organized shortly after you Yanks up here finished shooting bullets at the red coats. So it is a pleasure to me as a Past Commander of the oldest Commandery in the United States to come to the oldest Grand Commandery in the United States. We preceded your organization by a few years. We only have a small Grand Commandery, fourteen Commanderies. We do not talk in such large numbers as you do, but we do try to confer the degrees in the same manner as you do, and we know as long as we continue to do that, that Templary will survive, whether it is in Maryland or whether it is Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Harold, it is a pleasure to be here.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. Incidentally, Sir Knights, as he finished up with the Grand Commandery of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, that is the way he addressed me at one time. Some of the older men cannot remember names.

Right Eminent Sir Collins has spoken of another Grand Commander whose name begins with C. I spoke of four C's this morning. The only one who is a Past Grand Commander by only a few minutes is here with us. I want you to hear a word or two from Right Eminent Sir Raymond W. Cross, Junior Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR RAYMOND W. CROSS

Right Eminent Grand Commander and Most Eminent Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and Sir Knights. I am very cognizant of the fact that I am a has-been. It is most courteous in you to allow me a word. I am not entitled to it.

It is a very real pleasure to have been invited again to be present in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Your geniality, your sociability, your fraternalism is of the finest and the fact that you are a has-been, ready to take office in the oldest Grand Commandery in the nation means that you exemplify more than any other, that brotherliness, and that loyalty and continuity of purpose which is so essential to the propagation of our Order. It is an inspiration to be in your midst. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. The other "C" comes from Virginia. I have traveled a good many miles with this Sir Knight from down South. We have been friends for some time and have had happy days together.

It is my privilege to present to you Right Eminent Sir Alexander M. Conner, Grand Commander of the Old Dominion State. Sir Knight Conner.

RIGHT EMINENT ALEXANDER M. CONNER

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master. I am very happy to bring to you, fine Sir Knights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the greeting and felicitations of the 3500 Templars of the small Commonwealth. It is one of the younger Commanderies, only the third.

You good fellows from up in this section of the country have always talked of our magnificent hospitality and I have been down there and basking in that wonderful hospitality myself, but we can't hold a candle to the hospitality of the New England section of the country. I have never enjoyed myself as much as I have since I landed in the New England States last Sunday morning and had this beautiful train ride from Boston to Laconia. Your Right Eminent Grand Commander brought me by auto from Laconia to Boston and I really thought the country on both sides to be worth seeing. I enjoyed it so much that my wife and I have already planned a return trip just to visit the New England States. Again I thank you for your gorgeous hospitality, and hope that some time I may be able to come up again. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. Speaking of New England hospitality, we have a young man from the State of Vermont. He is not a stranger here. He has been with us before. I take great pleasure in presenting to you Right Eminent Sir Waldron C. Biggs, Grand Commander of the State of Vermont.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR WALDRON C. BIGGS

Right Eminent Sir, Most Eminent Grand Master and Sir Knights. Speaking of New York, I had the privilege of attending their Grand Conclave in Rochester in June, shortly after I was elected and installed, at which time it was my privilege to see

according to the papers, and I believe they were nearly right, 5,000 Knights Templars paraded down the main street of Rochester in full Templar uniform. They paraded by the reviewing stand in mass formation, and paraded back, led by a number of bands. The banners were all massed, our bands playing our time-honored tune, "Onward, Christian Soldiers!"

Sir Knights, if you have ever seen an inspiring sight, that was it, and I am sure that anyone who had the privilege of seeing those 5,000 Sir Knights parading at that spot will never forget it. I was greatly inspired by it. I knew what our Order stood for. Last night I was entertained over at the Hotel Statler, and when they arrived in a group, I thought certainly I had really arrived in Heaven.

Right Eminent Sir, I wish to talk just to you and to bring to you the fraternal greetings of the Grand Commandery in the suburbs of Boston, to the North, the Grand Commandery of Vermont and the 2200 or 2300 Sir Knights of that jurisdiction. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here and I hope you will be able to come up and see us in the near future. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. Forty-seven hours and 53 minutes ago a brand new Grand Commander was made. He must be making his first visit to any Grand Commandery. It is a pleasure for me to present to you Right Eminent Sir Roland J. Bennett, a brand-new Grand Commander from the State of New Hampshire.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR ROLAND J. BENNETT

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, Sir Knights. As the baby Grand Commander it certainly has been a happy experience and occasion for me to be down here in Boston and enjoy all your high commended hospitality and all the courtesies that have been extended to me, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend to you greetings from the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire.

I am sure that, as has already been intimated here today the truth of the Rite is in our hearts and the heart of each Templar and the real solution for any illness we may have or whatever way we might be planning consists in each one of us going back to his own Commandery and doing something worth while, so we can get the high lights of Templary in our own Commanderies, and then the Orders of Knight Templary will be the balance of civilization to keep us fighting and acting wisely and intelligently and sanely. I thank you Right Eminent Grand Commander.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. There is a grand Commander here who had to make an inspection last night and he has to make another one tomorrow night. He just walked into the hall. He took the midnight last night and is going to take it tonight. I give you Right Eminent Sir Raymond B. Holtz.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR RAYMOND B. HOLTZ

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master. I was on the carpet and I was down stairs. The carpet was a little bit heavier than coming up here and I was observed. It is a privilege for Right Eminent Sir Riley, our Eminent Past Grand Commander and myself to be with you at this Conclave.

In coming up on the train last night we had visions of being in this room before, and so I would like to convey to each of the Sir Knights here the very sincere and friendly greetings of the Knights Templar of the State of New Jersey. On last Monday evening we received in Lebanon Commandery, New Jersey one who had a demit for more than twenty years. He joined by affiliation, Sir Knight George E. Stringfellow, who is the Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple. We had to welcome George, who was an old friend of mine. The Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, asked that I convey to you his best wishes and sincere regards.

Several weeks ago, while I was in Baltimore, I was in conference with a builder, one who built and was also in Masonry. We discussed the scarcity of building materials, the difficulty with labor and particularly the lack of skill with which the building of structures was done. Mr. Cogswell said that applied to Masonry as well as structures. He was very much upset about it. He suggested that I read a plaque which was in the office somewhere and with that understanding I read these words:

"When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight or present use alone. Let it be such work that our descendants will ever thank us for it, and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that the time will come when those stones will become sacred because our hands have fitted them, and men will say as they look upon the labor and the rich substance of them. 'See. This our fathers built for us.' "

As I concluded and turned to Mr. Cogswell, my thoughts flashed to the Knights Templar of old and the heritage that they have given to us and our present existence. Let us work for the benefit of this organization, so that the future Templars will recognize that we, too, have builded well. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. Coming down from New Hampshire night before last, there was a car back of me in which there were two people riding, and I thought I knew them and I kept waving at them. Alexander Conner who was with us also waved at them, but we did not get any recognition. Nevertheless, I am going to recognize the man who was riding in that car. He was the Right Eminent Sir William D. Talbot, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR WILLIAM D. TALBOT

Right Eminent Sir: I recognize you now, any way. *Most Eminent Grand Master, Eminent Sirs and Sir Knights:* It gives me great pleasure to be here. I thank you for this opportunity. I had barely gotten into office as Grand Commander when Vermont had a new man to take over there, so I hustled over to Vermont and had a most enjoyable time, by the way, and met almost the entire group of Right Eminents who are here today.

Then, a little while later, I went to Rochester, and Rochester was one of those occasions where we just think about it and talk about it and glory. Then just a couple of days ago we went up to New Hampshire and presided once more and went through the same proceedings. All these things certainly give a man a feeling of fraternalism that you didn't get when you just rested at home in your own back yard and in your own Commandery.

I am most happy to bring you the fraternal greetings of the Grand Commandery of Maine. Of course I do not need to remind myself, but merely to tell the Massachusetts people that Maine was formerly a part of Massachusetts, and therefore they should feel a particular interest in Maine.

But, just the same, Maine is carrying on in Templary, and there is a great Masonic interest in the old State of Maine, and I am glad to bring to you the greetings of the Grand Commandery and the fraters of Maine.

I trust your Grand Commandery session will be a most successful one. I thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. An old friend of this Grand Commandery came up from New Jersey to be with us today, and I present Right Eminent Sir George H. Riley, Past Grand Commander of the State of New Jersey.

RIGHT EMINENT GEORGE H. RILEY

Eminent Grand Commander, Most Eminent Grand Master, and Distinguished Visitors, Sir Knights all: You have seen me here before. I am not a stranger to Massachusetts and must say that I have passed up an opportunity to be in my own Commandery tonight, when they celebrate their seventieth anniversary, to be with you here in Massachusetts. Some might criticise a Past Grand Commander for not serving his Commandery on an occasion of this kind, but I think our visits around to the various Grand jurisdictions promote a feeling of fraternalism, and we all get lessons that we carry back to our own jurisdictions, and to some other Grand jurisdictions at times.

Our Grand Commander is here and I know that he will spread the good word of what has gone on here today in New Jersey, and I will help him.

I cannot help but think with all this talk we have about the subversive bodies that are trying to tear down the structures of our government here and perhaps the governments throughout the world they are comparatively small in number. The numbers that were interested in the Nazi movement in Germany were particularly small, and it is said today that in Russia the number of actual Communists over there is even less than our membership in this Order here in the United States. We are only one branch, and when we think of and read of this trouble that is being fomented all over the world and is being brought about by this small group of men, it always seems to me that we have a wonderful opportunity to spread our tenets to much better advantage than these "subversive groups," as we call them, have of spreading theirs. The difference is that they are linked closer, perhaps, than we are and that is one of the reasons why as a Past Grand Commander, I have always taken a great deal of pleasure in being able to visit other Grand jurisdictions and in that way to set an example and in that way tying in our efforts not only in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but in the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and if we will think of the difference in our numbers, compared with the numbers of these other groups, I think we have need to fear nothing if we will work together in harmony.

THE GRAND COMMANDER. Sir Knights, we have a telegram: "Best wishes and greetings to you, as Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island." Signed by Paul M. Moore, who is the Right Eminent Grand Standard Bearer, I believe, of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

No. 2 Grand Commandery is right here today. I see in the corner of this Grand Commandery one whom I had the pleasure of seeing installed in the City of Rochester, which has already been mentioned here today, and I feel sure we would all like to hear a few words from R.·.E.·.Sir Yeckel, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Empire State of New York.

RIGHT EMINENT SIR HERBERT C. YECKEL

Right Eminent Grand Commander: There is some advantage at least in being the last one called upon, because I can simply say "Amen" to all the nice things that have been said thus far, about the hospitality of this jurisdiction and this great New England territory.

I must apologize, perhaps, for coming in too late, and trying to sneak in a side door. I was availing myself of the wonderful opportunity of gazing on some of these invaluable things that cannot be replaced that you have in your museum on the second floor; these jewels made by Paul Revere and the vestment worn by Lafayette. It had a peculiar effect, that you were so close to those individuals who made American history. Then the thought went through my mind of these early men who in boldness and fearlessness signed their names to that great declaration. It also occurred to me in that room that many of those men who so daringly did that belonged to our fraternity. Men of that character passed on to us a tremendous experience. What an opportunity we have! Sometimes I wonder if we measure up in full measure to that responsibility.

These men did not make American history because they were Masons. They made American history because in the hearts of those men were those great principles upon which our Order is based.

Until we can get the vision of our Order, until we make the great principles of our Order the living statutes of our lives, until then we will fail in carrying forward that torch which they so nobly placed in our hands.

I bring to you the fraternal greetings of New York State and those of the members of that Grand jurisdiction and I assure you that if we could but half grasp all that you have done, even in a small way duplicate your wonderful hospitality we in our State would have thought we had done a wonderful job.

It has been a real pleasure to be with you. I hope the opportunity will arise and I certainly hope you of this great Grand jurisdiction will avail yourselves of the opportunity which I am sure you will have, of visiting our home jurisdiction. Thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I just received the following telegram from Right Eminent Sir Joseph C. Dunn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York. "Illness in the family prevents our coming to Boston."

THE GRAND COMMANDER: I neglected, Sir Knights, to call the Roll of the Grand Representatives. I apologize to them and to you for your not being able to see them. They have all sent their cards, and I presume, we will record them present. I trust they will write to their Commanderies and tell them what happened here today.

THE DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER: We have a recommendation that an Assessment be made at this time. The question is, "is it possible for this Grand Commandery to assess members of this Grand Commandery without the members of this Grand Commandery receiving notification?"

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The idea of this Assessment as I remember it, was this: If you adopted this resolution about increasing the Per Capita Tax, this will take effect; otherwise not. Owing to the large amount of money which had to be spent in the administration which is just ending; owing to unexpected things happening, it has put the incoming Grand Commander in a difficult place. Therefore, I make the recommendation.

E.·.SIR KENISON: Do I understand that there is a motion before the house?

THE GRAND COMMANDER: There is.

E.·.SIR KENISON: I second the motion.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: It is moved and seconded "that an Assessment be levied today and payable within three months upon each Commandery at the rate of 14½ cents for every member returned as of September 1, 1947."

EMINENT SIR PIKE: We have already accepted the Budget for the coming fiscal year. What is going to become of this Assessment? Is it going to be applied to the Per Capita Tax, or is it going to be thrown into the General Treasury, or what is going to become of it?

THE GRAND COMMANDER: You have adopted a Budget which is $1500.00 or thereabouts in excess of your estimated income. This money, if appropriated, would a little better than balance the Budget by about $300.00.

Anything else to be said on the question? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the Assessment, as the motion was made, will raise their hands. Any opposed?

This Assessment is unanimously made.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Is there any new business to be brought under the head of New Business?

GRAND RECORDER: Right Eminent Grand Commander, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution has been submitted for printing in the call for the Semi-Annual Conclave to be held in May and for action at that time.

The following amendment to be added to our amendment to Article VIII, Section 5, for adoption at the Semi-Annual meeting.

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, Duties of the Treasurer, by adding thereto the following:

During the interim period between the close of this Grand Commandery's fiscal year and its Annual Conclave, the Treasurer may draw against the General Fund for such necessary charges as salaries, rent, telephone, Annual Conclave, and office incidentals, and he will, immediately thereafter the adoption of the new budget at the Annual Conclave, charge such expenditures as have been made during this interim period to their proper classification in the new budget. Any other emergency expenditure necessary during this interim period may be made upon approval, in writing, of the Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Commander and a majority of the Fiance Committee.

HARRY G. POLLARD	HAROLD W. SPRAGUE
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	JOHN E. RINES
CLARENCE E. BURLEIGH	ARLAN M. SPENCER
GEORGE L. DODD	GEORGE B. SAMPSON
WILLIAM S. HAMILTON	FRANK H. WILSON

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, it is exactly 2:30 P.M., that is the hour at which we elect our Grand Officers. I would be pleased to have you nominate him whom you would like to have serve you as Grand Commander for the year 1947-1948.

M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated V.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks for the office of Grand Commander.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: The name of Sir Knight George A. Weeks is in nomination. Are there any further nominations? If not, I declare the nominations closed. Those in favor of George A. Weeks of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 K. T. as Grand Commander will manifest it. Are there any opposed? You have elected Eminent Sir George A. Weeks to serve you as Grand Commander for the ensuing year.

The Grand Commander then appointed a Committee of Past Grand Commanders with M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard, Chairman, with Escort to present the Grand Commander Elect.

GRAND COMMANDER: Eminent Sir Weeks, so you accept this office?

EMINENT SIR WEEKS: I do. I know how Harold felt when he stood in this position last year. It is a wonderful feeling when you feel that your friends are right behind you. I am well aware of the duties of being the head of an organization of the type, founded upon the basis of freedom, justice, liberty and the Christian religion. Templary is a Christian organization and as such, much of our Ritual is taken from the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, who was willing to suffer the cruel and ignominious death on the cross that we might live. Today, as never before, let us reaffirm our belief in those teachings as expressed by Right Eminent Sir Riley, of New Jersey today. With the different infiltration of Communism and other "isms" within our daily lives, let us turn our thoughts to Simon of Cyrene, who was compelled to bear our Saviour's Cross. We all have a cross to bear; let each of us so bear that cross that we may be deemed worthy to wear the Crown.

I hope one year from today or at our next annual meeting, I will be able to say, "I have done my best as your head," and that I will hear the answer, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

R.·.E.·.John E. Rines nominated E.·.Sir A. Kenneth Martin for the office of Deputy Grand Commander.

R.·.E.·.Sir Arlan M. Spencer nominated E.·.Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., for the office of Grand Generalissimo.

R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines nominated E.·.Sir J. Herbert Hinds for the office of Grand Captain General.

E.·.Sir H. Hutchins Parker nominated E.·.Sir Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, for the office of Grand Senior Warden.

R.·.E.·.Sir George B. Sampson nominated E.·.Sir Frederic Kennedy for the office of Grand Junior Warden.

M.·.E.·.Sir Harry G. Pollard nominated E.·.Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr., for the office of Grand Treasurer.

R.·.E.·.Sir John E. Rines was elected Trustee of the Grand Fund for a term of three years.

The above Officers were elected by acclamation.

V.·.E.·.Sir George A. Weeks nominated E.·.Sir William H. Evans for the office of Grand Recorder.

E.·.Sir Eugene B. Hamilton nominated R.·.E.·.Sir G. Lester Marston for the office of Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commander appointed R.·.E.·.Sir Frank H. Wilson, E.·.Sir Harry Kenison, and R.·.E.·.Sir Harold W. Sprague to receive, sort, and count the ballots.

Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., then called for a written ballot, and motion to that effect was duly seconded and so voted.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knight Captain of the Guard, will you present to me the Grand Recorder? Now that the balloting is in process and we cannot influence it in any way, let me say to you, Sir Knight Evans, that without you, these many years we have traveled over this Commonwealth and the State of Rhode Island, I don't know what I could possibly have done. I told you in the address what I thought of you. The best I can say is a deep and sincere "Thank you."

The last thing I do as Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery is to present to you a Past Grand Warder's Jewel. Thank you a million, Bill, and may you live a long time to show yourself around this and other jurisdictions.

EMINENT SIR EVANS: Thank you. With pride and pleasure, no doubt, I will wear this in memory and to remind me of the many pleasant years we have had together, serving this Grand Commandery. I want to tell you about how much I have enjoyed working with you and doing anything that I could, Harold.

THE DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER: In order to save time, I would like to thank the Past Commanders of my own Commandery, St. Omer Commandery No. 21 of Dorchester for being here today and serving on this escort. It is a privilege as I have said to them that occurs probably once in a lifetime, when they can act as escort to one of their own men who is being elevated to the position of Grand Commander. I do certainly appreciate it. There were, I believe, fourteen Past Commanders of St. Omer Commandery present also the entire Council of that Commandery. I feel that this is the proper time and proper place to publicly thank them in the presence of the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment,

and before this body in Grand Commandery. It is a "public thank you" to those Sir Knights who have escorted me and been here today. Sir Knights, I thank you.

The Tellers returned and reported the results of the ballot as follows:

Total number cast	159
Necessary for choice	80
Illegal	1
Scattered	1
Marston	59
Evans	98

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Sir Knights, you have elected William H. Evans, Grand Recorder of this Grand Jurisdiction. Sir Knight Evans do you accept this election?

EMINENT SIR EVANS: Right Eminent Grand Commander, I do accept this election, and it will be a pleasure to me to be of service to this Grand Commandery, and also the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction.

R.·.E.·.SIR HAROLD W. SPRAGUE: Is there any report on New Business?

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Yes, I would like to refer to the Report of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. In that Committee's Report, there was an Amendment covering the term of the Finance Committee, making it three years instead of one. For the record, I would like to read that, so that it may be acted upon at the Semi-Annual Conclave next Spring. Amend:

Article IX, Section 1—add, after the words, "On finance, of three members," the words, "one each year for a term of three years."

Section 3—insert, after the words, "shall consist of three members," the words, "appointed after the adoption of this Amendment as follows: One to serve until the next Annual Conclave, one to serve until the Second following Annual Conclave, and the third to serve until the Third following Annual Conclave, and thereafter, at each Annual Conclave, one member to be appointed for a term of three years."

This will be acted upon at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: Most Eminent Sir John Temple Rice, I would like again to resign to you the head of this Commandery. I know of no one to whom I would rather give this jewel and have him assume the station that I have had while I have had the pleasure of serving this Grand Commandery.

MOST EMINENT SIR RICE: I thank you.

THE GRAND COMMANDER: M.·.E.·.Sir Rice has now the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts.

At 4:30 P.M., the newly elected officers were installed by Most Eminent Sir John Temple Rice, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, assisted by Most Eminent Sir Harry Gilmore Pollard, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

MOST EMINENT SIR RICE: Sir Knights, of course you know that Sir Knight Crocker now finds himself in that peculiar position which it is utterly impossible to describe, where the emblem of authority, the red cross has passed and his successor has it, and is installed and duly qualified to carry on the affairs of this Grand Commandery.

I installed an officer the other day in one of the Grand Commanderies. He said, "I had such a feeling of loneliness, as though everything had slipped away for a few minutes."

Now, maybe Harold will be all right a little later on. You see the reason why. He has got another degree to take that feeling of loneliness away, and Sir Knights, I would like to remind you that his successor having been elected and installed, with Sir Knight Crocker passing he now becomes a permanent member of the Grand Encampment. He has that distinction and will hereafter wear the purple of our Order. By your generosity you have placed him in that position. It would be impossible for him to assume that important office, without the confidence and trust which you repose in Harold S. Crocker.

You will sometimes hear Past Commanders and Past Grand Commanders spoken of as "has-beens." It is a term I do not like. It is not inherent in the great principles of Templary, but you have assumed this new office now for all time, all the years that are ahead, and I hope they will be many and the happiest you have had, the privilege of serving Templary. You are now the youngest member of the Grand Encampment. Harold, I am happy to congratulate you and to welcome you as a member of the Grand Encampment, henceforth to be known as a Past Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and I ask for the Grand Encampment your continued work for the Order of Templary through these meetings of your Commandery. I welcome you.

Most Eminent John Temple Rice, Grand Master then installed the Officers which were elected and appointed.

MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER: This completes the installation, and I congratulate you on this happy occasion. "The King is dead! Long live the King!"

GRAND COMMANDER WEEKS: *Most Eminent Grand Master, Past Most Eminent Grand Master:* I want you to know how much I appreciate your courtesy in coming here and installing

the officers of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. I consider it, personally, as a wonderful gesture, to have such distinguished Masons and fraters, the presiding Grand Master of the Grand Encampment and the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of two terms ago. If I recall right, there is just one gentleman who stands between you two.

M.·.E.·.SIR RICE: But we don't have to have him between us.

GRAND COMMANDER WEEKS: I want personally to thank you. Although it is not customary, I wish to present you with a little token of my esteem for you, not for its intrinsic value, but to show my appreciation that you have installed the officers here, because I consider it a high honor, one of the highest honors that could be paid any man in this office. I thank you, salute you, and call you by the name of "John."

M.·.E.·.SIR RICE: It is when you call me anything else that there will be trouble.

EMINENT SIR KENISON. Right Eminent Grand Commander, would you request the Junior Past Grand Commander to step out?

GRAND COMMANDER WEEKS: Grand Captain of the Guard' will you please ask Harold Crocker to come before Eminent Sir Kenison.

EMINENT SIR KENISON: Harold, I am placed in a very embarrassing position. Here I follow the Most Eminent, and it seems to me one of the most eloquent fraters, and it is going to be an awful load upon my rhetoric and so forth. In this little job I am going to do, it is rather unusual for one in my lowly station to present a jewel to the retiring Grand Commander, but you asked me to perform this little ceremony, and I was very glad to accede to your request because I felt I would be acting for a man whom we both loved, the man who put you in the line, Right Eminent Sir George T. Everett. It is too bad George could not have stayed with us to see your progress up through the line, and to see how fully justified his selection of a potential Grand Commander was. This Past Grand Commander's jewel was donated by Mrs. Everett when George passed on, to the Grand Commandery, with the statement it was to be yours when he passed on. I don't think there is any question in anybody's mind that you are the owner of this; at least, I would not think there could be. I am very glad to pin this jewel on your chest, and I know you will value it the more because of its history.

Really it might interest the fraters to know this jewel was originally the property of Right Eminent Sir Fred Briggs, later of Right Eminent Sir George T. Everett and now of Harold. I hope you are going to live long, for many more parties. I have an idea you will have it for many more parties.

R.·.E.·.Sir Crocker: Eminent Sir, you have been kind enough to nominate me for several places in the Grand Commandery. I think if George T. Everett has looked down upon us he would have been happy to be here.

I am particularly pleased that Mrs. Everett should have bestowed this upon me. It already has a plate on it, Sir Knights, with the name of Briggs, the plate with George Everett's name on it. The plate has been turned over so that George's name is on the inside and mine on the outside. Right Eminent Sir Briggs happened to be the Grand Commander when I first became a temporary member of this Grand Commandery as Captain General of my own Commandery and George Everett started me in line. Please thank Mrs. Everett for me.

Grand Commander Weeks: Eminent Sirs, we have had a very long session. I will strive this year to carry on the work of this Grand Commandery to the best interest of every one.

I do not feel, at this late hour, it is any time to make an extended address. I simply say to you that I will do the best in my power to carry on the work of the Grand Commandery as my predecessors have done in the past. They have all carried on to the best of their ability and sometimes under conditions that seemed almost impossible to overcome, with many obstacles. Still they have gone on and Templary has flourished and shows gain in our State. I will endeavor, with the support of my officers and you, Sir Knights on the side lines, to carry on for the best interests of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, so that later on our Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment may look up with pride to Massachusetts and Rhode Island and say, "They are carrying on and doing the best they can to support me and the Grand Encampment.

The Grand Commander: Is there any further business to be brought before this Grand Commandery? Have you anything Sir Knight Grand Recorder?

The Grand Recorder: There is nothing on the Grand Recorder's desk.

The 144th Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. EVANS,

Grand Recorder.

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Courteously yours,

GEORGE A. WEEKS,
Grand Commander.

ATTEST:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

ADDENDA

Precedence of Grand Commanderies Based Upon the Date of Their Respective Organizations

1. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND ..... May 6, 1805
2. NEW YORK ..... June 18, 1814
3. VIRGINIA ..... Nov. 27, 1823
4. VERMONT ..... June 27, 1824
5. NEW HAMPSHIRE ..... June 13, 1826
6. CONNECTICUT ..... Sept. 13, 1827
7. OHIO ..... Oct. 24, 1843
8. KENTUCKY ..... Oct. 15, 1847
9. MAINE ..... May 5, 1852
10. PENNSYLVANIA ..... April 12, 1854
11. INDIANA ..... May 16, 1854
12. TEXAS ..... Jan. 18, 1855
13. MISSISSIPPI ..... Jan. 21, 1857
14. MICHIGAN ..... April 7, 1857
15. ILLINOIS ..... Oct. 27, 1857
16. CALIFORNIA ..... Aug. 10, 1858
17. TENNESSEE ..... Oct. 12, 1859
18. WISCONSIN ..... Oct. 20, 1859
19. NEW JERSEY ..... Feb. 14, 1860
20. GEORGIA ..... April 25, 1860
21. MISSOURI ..... May 22, 1860
22. ALABAMA ..... Nov. 29, 1860
23. LOUISIANA ..... Feb. 12, 1864
24. IOWA ..... June 6, 1864
25. MINNESOTA ..... Oct. 23, 1865
26. KANSAS ..... Dec. 29, 1868
27. MARYLAND ..... Jan. 23, 1871
28. NEBRASKA ..... Dec. 27, 1871
29. ARKANSAS ..... Mar. 23, 1872
30. WEST VIRGINIA ..... Feb. 25, 1874
31. COLORADO ..... Mar. 14, 1876
32. NORTH CAROLINA ..... May 10, 1881
33. SOUTH DAKOTA ..... May 14, 1884
34. OREGON ..... April 13, 1887
35. WASHINGTON ..... June 2, 1887
36. WYOMING ..... Mar. 7, 1888
37. MONTANA ..... May 14, 1888
38. NORTH DAKOTA ..... June 16, 1890
39. ARIZONA ..... Nov. 16, 1893
40. FLORIDA ..... Aug. 15, 1895
41. *INDIAN TERRITORY ..... Dec. 27, 1895
42. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 14, 1896
43. *OKLAHOMA ..... Feb. 10, 1896
44. NEW MEXICO ..... Aug. 21, 1901
45. IDAHO ..... Aug. 31, 1904
46. SOUTH CAROLINA ..... Mar. 25, 1907
47. UTAH ..... April 20, 1910
48. NEVADA ..... April 15, 1918

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Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.	Term of Office	Grand Commander	Member of Commandery	No.
1805–1818	*Thomas Smith Webb	St. Johns	1	1900–1901	*Winthrop Messenger	Hugh de Payens	20
1818–1820	*William Wilkinson	" "	1	1901–1902	*George E. Hilton	Olivet	36
1820–1826	*Henry Fowle	Boston	2	1902–1903	*George H. Kenyon	Calvary	13
1826–1829	*John Carlile	St. Johns	1	1903–1904	*Freeman C. Hersey	Winslow Lewis	18
1829–1832	*John J. Loring	Boston	2	1904–1905	*Dana J. Flanders	Haverhill	14
1832–1833	*Robert Lash	"	2	1905–1906	*Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield	6
1833–1835	*Edward A. Raymond	"	2	1906–1907	*E. Bentley Young	Joseph Warren	26
1835–1837	*Abraham A. Dame	"	2	1907–1908	*Charles I. Litchfield	Boston	2
1837–1839	*John Hews	"	2	1908–1909	*John D. Munroe	Godfrey de Bouillon	25
1839–1842	*Charles W. Moore	"	2	1909–1910	*Walter W. Burnham	St. Johns	1
1842–1845	*John Flint	"	2	1910–1911	*J. Albert Blake	Winslow Lewis	18
1845–1847	*John B. Hammatt	"	2	1911–1912	*Lafayette G. Blair	Cambridge	42
1847–1848	*Ruel Baker	"	2	1912–1913	Frank L. Nagle	Gethsemane	35
1848–1851	*John R. Bradford	"	2	1913–1914	*William W. Johnson	Worcester County	5
1851–1854	*James Hutchison	Holy Sepulchre	8	1914–1915	*Walter F. Medding	Beauseant	41
1854–1856	*Simon W. Robinson	De Molay	7	1915–1916	*Frederick I. Dana	Calvary	13
1856–1858	*Daniel Harwood	Boston	2	1916–1917	*Samuel D. Sherwood	Springfield	6
1858–1860	*Winslow Lewis	"	2	1917–1918	*William H. Emerson	Bay State	38
1860–1862	*William Field	St. Johns	1	1918–1919	*William J. Bolton	Athol	37
1862–1863	*William Ellison	Boston	2	1919–1920	*Everett C. Benton	St. Bernard	12
1863–1865	*William S. Gardner	Pilgrim	9	1920–1921	Harry G. Pollard	Pilgrim	9
1865–1867	*Rev. Charles H. Titus	St. Johns	1	1921–1922	*Henry C. Dexter	Holy Sepulchre	8
1867–1869	*William W. Baker	St. Bernard	12	1922–1923	*James S. Blake	Boston	2
1869–1871	*Benjamin Dean	St. Omer	21	1923–1924	*Charles R. Hunt	Sutton	16
1871–1873	*Nicholas Van Slyck	Calvary	13	1924–1925	*Asa C. Jewett	Gethsemane	35
1873–1875	*Charles A. Stott	Pilgrim	9	1925–1926	Clarence M. Dunbar	Bristol	29
1875–1877	*Rev. Henry W. Rugg	St. Johns	1	1926–1927	James A. Gunn	Conn. Valley	23
1877–1879	*John Dean	Worcester County	5	1927–1928	Norris G. Abbott	St. Johns	1
1879–1880	*Nelson W. Aldrich	Calvary	13	1928–1929	Clarence E. Burleigh	De Molay	7
1880–1882	*William H. Kent	Coeur de Lion	34	1929–1930	*Charles F. White	Beauseant	41
1882–1884	*Caleb Saunders	Bethany	17	1930–1931	*Frederick H. Briggs	Boston	2
1884–1885	*Charles C. Hutchinson	Pilgrim	9	1931–1932	Benjamin F. Downing	Washington	4
1885–1886	*George H. Burnham	St. Johns	1	1932–1933	George L. Dodd	Joseph Warren	26
1886–1887	*Edward P. Chapin	Springfield	6	1933–1934	William S. Hamilton	St. Paul	40
1887–1888	*George H. Allen	Olivet	36	1934–1935	*Arthur S. Vaughn	St. Johns	1
1888–1889	*Edward L. Freeman	Holy Sepulchre	8	1935–1936	Harold W. Sprague	Bay State	38
1889–1890	*James Swords	Hugh dePayens	20	1936–1937	*Charles T. Converse	Springfield	6
1890–1891	*John P. Sanborn	Washington	4	1937–1937	*George T. Everett	De Molay	7
1891–1892	*Robert H. Chamberlain	Worcester County	5	1937–1938	Adelbert E. Place	Calvary	13
1892–1893	*William H. H. Soule	St. Omer	21	1938–1939	Harrison Hyslop	Gethsemane	35
1893–1894	*Charles C. Fry	Olivet	36	1939–1940	*Arthur A. A. Stewart	Pilgrim	9
1894–1895	*Samuel C. Lawrence	Boston	2	1940–1941	John E. Rines	Haverhill	14
1895–1896	*Eugene H. Richards	Boston	2	1941–1942	Arlan M. Spencer	Orange	45
1896–1897	*William R. Walker	Holy Sepulchre	8	1942–1943	*William O. Tuckerman	Cyprus	39
1897–1898	*Walter Cutting	Berkshire	22	1943–1944	George B. Sampson	St. Andrew	49
1898–1899	*George L. Shepley	St. Johns	1	1944–1945	G. Lester Marston	Coeur de Lion	34
1899–1900	*Herbert F. Morse	Joseph Warren	26	1945–1946	Frank H. Wilson	Hugh de Payens	20
				1946–1947	Harold S. Crocker	Bay State	38

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GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS

Name of Commandery	No.	Members Present	Visitors	Suite	Total	Annual Dues	Life Membership	Date of Inspection	Official Mark	Name of Inspecting Officer
St. John's	1	213	36	54	303	$6.00	$140.00	Feb. 3, 1947	9+	J. Herbert Hinds
Boston	2	349	69	65	483	10.00	150.00	Mar. 19, 1947	9	J. Herbert Hinds
Newburyport	3	157	46	33	236	10.00	150.00	Jan. 16, 1947	9+	J. Herbert Hinds
Washington	4	29	1	8	38	6.00	90.00	May 21, 1947	8	J. Herbert Hinds
Worcester County	5	270	38	42	350	8.00	120.00	Apr. 10, 1947	9	J. Herbert Hinds
Springfield	6	91	2	12	105	10.00	150.00	Dec. 2, 1946	8−	J. Herbert Hinds
De Molay	7	145	27	42	214	10.00	150.00	Nov. 27, 1947	9+	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Holy Sepulchre	8	151	27	45	223	7.00	105.00	Nov. 22, 1947	8	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Pilgrim	9	115	28	26	169	11.00	165.00	Jan. 22, 1947	9	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Palestine	10	52	17	32	101	10.00	150.00	Dec. 11, 1946	8	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Milford	11	71	2	8	81	9.00	135.00	Apr. 22, 1947	8	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
St. Bernard	12	40	5	0	45	30.00	500.00	Mar. 12, 1947	8−	Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd
Calvary	13	149	9	33	191	6.00	90.00	May 20, 1947	9	Frederic Kennedy
Haverhill	14	149	22	27	198	8.00	125.00	Apr. 8, 1947	9+	Frederic Kennedy
Old Colony	15	44	5	25	74	5.00	75.00	Nov. 25, 1946	8+	Frederic Kennedy
Sutton	16	134	25	26	185	7.00	105.00	Mar. 6, 1947	9−	Frederic Kennedy
Bethany	17	53	10	34	97	10.00	150.00	Jan. 27, 1947	8+	Frederic Kennedy
Winslow Lewis	18	59	12	21	92	8.00	120.00	Feb. 20, 1947	8	Frederic Kennedy
Jerusalem	19	83	6	16	105	7.50	112.50	Mar. 20, 1947	8	Harrie M. Taft
Hugh de Payens	20	128	23	34	185	9.00	135.00	May 14, 1947	9	Harrie M. Taft
St. Omer	21	88	28	41	157	8.00	125.00	Jan. 20, 1947	9−	Harrie M. Taft
Berkshire	22	66	2	17	85	5.00	75.00	Apr. 16, 1947	9−	Harrie M. Taft
Connecticut Valley	23	51	16	17	84	6.00	90.00	Feb. 4, 1947	8+	Harrie M. Taft
Woonsocket	24	31	2	9	42	5.00	75.00	May 27, 1947	8−	William H. Evans
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	42	3	9	54	7.00	150.00	Apr. 16, 1947	8−	Kenneth H. Earle
Joseph Warren	26	54	3	24	81	10.00	150.00	Jan. 6, 1947	8−	Kenneth H. Earle
Narragansett	27	78	12	20	110	5.00	75.00	Feb. 19, 1947	9	Kenneth H. Earle
Bristol	29	53	7	22	82	6.00	90.00	Mar. 7, 1947	8+	Kenneth H. Earle
Northampton	30	38	7	12	57	8.00	120.00	Dec. 9, 1946	8+	Kenneth H. Earle
South Shore	31	45	9	38	92	8.00	120.00	Mar. 27, 1947	8−	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Trinity	32	44	9	12	65	6.00	90.00	Mar. 12, 1947	8	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Natick	33	43	7	23	73	6.00	90.00	May 12, 1947	8	A. Kenneth Martin
Coeur de Lion	34	126	20	38	184	7.00	105.00	Dec. 17, 1946	9+	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Gethsemane	35	104	21	45	170	10.00	150.00	May 1, 1947	9	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Olivet	36	92	12	24	128	7.00	105.00	Feb. 5, 1947	8	Mortimer W. Schroeder
Athol	37	60	21	18	99	6.00	90.00	Apr. 9, 1947	9	Thomas A. Booth
Bay State	38	127	31	39	197	7.00	175.00	Dec. 16, 1946	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Cyprus	39	36	12	17	65	7.00	105.00	Jan. 23, 1947	8+	Thomas A. Booth
St. Paul	40	67	6	23	96	10.00	150.00	May 16, 1947	8	J. Herbert Hinds
Beauseant	41	98	35	33	166	8.00	128.00	Feb. 24, 1947	9+	Thomas A. Booth
Cambridge	42	57	9	16	82	10.00	150.00	Mar. 25, 1947	8	Thomas A. Booth
Bethlehem	43	75	25	26	126	10.00	150.00	Feb. 10, 1947	8+	Stephen G. Wooliver
Orange	45	55	21	17	93	5.00	75.00	May 7, 1947	9−	Stephen G. Wooliver
Ivanhoe	46	66	10	17	93	5.00	75.00	Dec. 5, 1946	9	Stephen G. Wooliver
Quincy	47	165	27	52	244	10.00	150.00	Mar. 26, 1947	9+	Stephen G. Wooliver
Temple	48	56	12	45	113	5.00	75.00	Mar. 13, 1947	9	Stephen G. Wooliver
St. Andrew	49	60	40	27	127	7.00	105.00	Mar. 17, 1947	9−	Harold S. Crocker
Reading	50	113	30	52	195	9.00	135.00	Jan. 13, 1947	9+	Dwight C. Page
Thomas Smith Webb	51	31	9	14	56	10.00	135.00	Feb. 21, 1947	8+	Dwight C. Page
Sir Galahad	52	64	5	16	85	6.00	90.00	May 19, 1947	9	Dwight C. Page
Winthrop	53	52	13	40	105	9.00	135.00	Apr. 1, 1947	9	Dwight C. Page
Total		4,619	864	1,386	6,881					
Gains over last year:		−239	−12	+144	−95					

CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Name of Commandery	No.	Location of Commandery	Date of Charter	Stated Conclave	Election of Officers	Annual Conclave	Installation
St. Johns	1	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 7, 1805	1st Mon.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Boston	2	Boston, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1806	3rd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Newburyport	3	Newburyport, Mass.	May 19, 1808	3rd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Washington	4	Newport, R. I.	June 7, 1814	3rd Wed.	June	June	June
Worcester County	5	Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 17, 1824	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Springfield	6	Springfield, Mass.	June 19, 1826	1st. Mon	June	June	June
De Molay	7	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1848	4th Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Oct. 10, 1848	3rd Fri.	June	June	June
Pilgrim	9	Lowell, Mass.	Oct. 10, 1855	4th Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Palestine	10	Chelsea, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Milford	11	Milford, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	4th Tues.	June	June	June
St. Bernard	12	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1859	2nd Wed.	May	May	Oct.
Calvary	13	Providence, R. I.	May 22, 1860	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Haverhill	14	Haverhill, Mass.	May 13, 1863	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Old Colony	15	Abington, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1863	4th Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Sutton	16	New Bedford, Mass.	Mar. 4, 1864	1st Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Bethany	17	Lawrence, Mass.	June 1, 1864	Last Mon.	May	May	Sept.
Winslow Lewis	18	Salem, Mass.	Mar. 3, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	Oct.	Oct.
Jerusalem	19	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mar. 8, 1865	3rd Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Hugh de Payens	20	Melrose, Mass.	Mar. 27, 1865	2nd Wed.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Omer	21	Dorchester, Mass.	Sept. 30, 1865	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Berkshire	22	Pittsfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1865	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
Connecticut Valley	23	Greenfield, Mass.	Dec. 22, 1866	1st Tues.	June	June	June
Woonsocket	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	Jan. 31, 1867	2nd Tues.	June	June	June
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Fall River, Mass.	May 29, 1868	3rd Wed.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Joseph Warren	26	Roxbury, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1869	1st Mon.	June	June	June
Narragansett	27	Westerly, R. I.	May 12, 1869	1st Wed.	June	June	Oct.
William Parkman	28	East Boston, Mass.	Consolidated with Boston Commandery Feb. 21, 1940				
Bristol	29	Attleboro, Mass.	May 28, 1870	1st Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Northampton	30	Northampton, Mass.	June 2, 1870	2nd Mon.	June	June	June
South Shore	31	E. Weymouth, Mass.	June 9, 1870	4th Thurs.	June	June	Sept.
Trinity	32	Hudson, Mass.	Apr. 7, 1871	3rd Wed.	June	June	Sept.
Natick	33	Natick, Mass.	Apr. 12, 1871	2nd Mon.	June	June	Oct.
Coeur de Lion	34	Charlestown, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1871	3rd Tues.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Gethsemane	35	Newtonville, Mass.	May 20, 1872	4th Tues.	June	June	June
Olivet	36	Lynn, Mass.	Mar. 13, 1873	1st Wed.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
Athol	37	Athol, Mass.	June 7, 1873	2nd Wed.	June	June	June
Bay State	38	Brockton, Mass.	Sept. 13, 1873	3rd Mon.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Cyprus	39	Hyde Park, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1873	4th Thurs.	May	Sept.	Sept.
St. Paul	40	North Adams, Mass.	Jan. 19, 1882	2nd Fri.	June	June	June
Beauseant	41	Malden, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1886	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Cambridge	42	Cambridge, Mass.	May 28, 1890	4th Tues.	June	June	Sept.
Bethlehem	43	Gloucester, Mass.	Oct. 29, 1890	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. George	44	Beverly, Mass.	Charter arrested July 17, 1945				
Orange	45	Orange, Mass.	Oct. 26, 1893	Last Fri.	June	June	June
Ivanhoe	46	Gardner, Mass.	Oct. 31, 1896	1st Thurs.	June	June	June
Quincy	47	Quincy, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1911	4th Mon.	June	June	June
Temple	48	Norwood, Mass.	Oct. 22, 1919	2nd Thurs.	June	Sept.	Sept.
St. Andrew	49	Holyoke, Mass.	Oct. 28, 1920	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Reading	50	Reading, Mass.	Jan. 14, 1921	2nd Mon.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Cranston, R. I.	May 6, 1921	3rd Fri.	June	Sept.	Sept.
Sir Galahad	52	Waltham, Mass.	May 31, 1922	3rd Mon.	June	June	Sept.
Winthrop	53	Winthrop, Mass.	Oct. 16, 1923	1st Tues.	June	June	June

ADDRESSES OF RECORDERS OF CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES

Commandery	No.	Recorder	Address
St. Johns	1	Henry H. Wardle	80 Belvidere Blvd., No. Proyidence, R. I.
Boston	2	Harold A. Budreau	515 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	3	William H. Carter	10 Columbus Ave., Newburyport, Mass.
Washington	4	Thomas W. Wood	40 Charles St., Newport, R. I.
Worcester County	5	Walter B. Taylor	45 Brattle St., Worcester, Mass.
Springfield	6	Frederick D. McCarty	58 Kenwood Park, Springfield, Mass.
DeMolay	7	Herbert P. Hollnagle	24 Upland Rd., Watertown, Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	8	Arch Livingstone	31 Capwell Ave., Pawtucket, R. I.
Pilgrim	9	Arthur E. Dyar	643 Westford St., Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	10	Wilbert Henry	229 Laurel St., Melrose, Mass.
Milford	11	Leland K. Whiting	18 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass.
St. Bernard	12	Harry L. Wiggin	171 Perkins St., Melrose 76, Mass.
Calvary	13	Sanford H. Purkis	26 Russell Ave., E. Providence 14, R. I.
Haverhill	14	Carl H. Webster	P. O. Box 146, Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	15	Albert W. Johnson	596 Washington St., Abington, Mass.
Sutton	16	Harry A. Chace	P. O. Box 105, New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	17	Fred M. Barr	1076 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	18	Lawrence B. Folsom	37 Dearborn St., Salem, Mass.
Jerusalem	19	Philip F. Waterhouse	119 Lincoln St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	20	Josiah D. Bullens	254 Porter St., Melrose 76, Mass.
St. Omer	21	Charles W. Pike	59 Ashford St., Allston 34, Mass.
Berkshire	22	Charles W. Gallup	50 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
Connecticut Valley	23	Clifford H. Thayer	228 Conway St., Greenfield, Mass.
Woonsocket	24	Charles H. Southwick	39 North Ballou St., Woonsocket, R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	Warren P. Hathaway	P. O. Box 1615, Fall River, Mass.
Joseph Warren	26	Percy Lantz	16 Helena Road, Dorchester 22, Mass.
Narragansett	27	James A. Stevenson	27 Greenman Ave., Westerly, R. I.
Bristol	29	Howard S. Newell	355 Mt. Hope St., Attleboro Falls, Mass.
Northampton	30	Paul Newell	54 Harrison Ave., Northampton, Mass.
South Shore	31	F. Wayland Preston	34 Hillcrest Rd., E. Weymouth, Mass.
Trinity	32	Zoheth H. Woodbury	Berlin, Mass.
Natick	33	Charles A. Heath	Worcester St., Natick, Mass.
Coeur de Lion	34	Carroll H. Tiffany	22 Bellevue St., Medford 55, Mass.
Gethsemane	35	Chester A. Cleveland	40 Chaske Ave., Auburndale 66, Mass.
Olivet	36	Benjamin C. Boardman	3 Fernwood Ave., Lynn, Mass.
Athol	37	Clarence E. Deane	103 Wallingford Ave., Athol, Mass.
Bay State	38	Frederick W. Wormelle	106 Main St., Brockton 22, Mass.
Cyprus	39	Walter E. Hawley	117 Beacon St., Hyde Park 36, Mass.
St. Paul	40	David T. Williams	358 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.
Beauseant	41	Forest H. Ward	636 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass.
Cambridge	42	Irving C. Langley	580 School St., Belmont 78, Mass.
Bethlehem	43	Earle T. Merchant	19 Bass Ave., Gloucester, Mass.
Orange	45	Arthur E. Hallberg	127 Winter St., Orange, Mass.
Ivanhoe	46	John E. Stiles	51 Edgell St., Gardner, Mass.
Quincy	47	Herbert Y. Follett	32 Greenwood Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass.
Temple	48	George M. Ellis	575 High St., Westwood, Mass.
St. Andrew	49	Arvin C. M. French	148 Pearl St., Holyoke, Mass.
Reading	50	Ernest E. Clapp	13 Highland St., Reading, Mass.
Thomas Smith Webb	51	Charles E. Austin, Jr.	80 Empire St., Providence 3, R. I.
Sir Galahad	52	Adelman E. Clarke	11 Eddy St., Waltham 54, Mass.
Winthrop	53	Francis E. Homer	114 Main St., Winthrop 52, Mass.

Representatives of Grand Commanderies to and from Massachusetts and Rhode Island

From Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address	Grand Commanderies	To Mass. and R. I.	P. O. Address
Robert T. Sheppard	Decatur	Alabama	E. Sir A. Kenneth Martin	S. Weymouth, Mass.
Herbert W. Edwards	Bisbee	Arizona	E. Sir Frederic Kennedy	Wellesley, Mass.
George R. Crosley	El Dorado	Arkansas	E. Sir Mortimer W. Schroeder	Everett, Mass.
James F. Dougan	Long Beach	California	R. E. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh	Pasadena, Calif.
Earl W. Spencer	Pueblo	Colorado	R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar	Providence, R. I.
Frank E. Sands	Meriden	Connecticut	E. Sir Herbert A. Crowell	Providence, R. I.
Percy W. Jones	Washington	District of Columbia	R. E. Sir Harold S. Crocker	Brockton, Mass.
John B. Phelps	Miami	Florida	E. Sir Harry P. Kenison	Boston, Mass.
Bolling S. DuBose	Athens	Georgia	E. Sir Dean K. Webster	Lawrence, Mass.
Russell H. White	Salmon	Idaho	E. Sir James S. W. Rogers	W. Somerville, Mass.
Stuart E. Pierson	Carrollton	Illinois	E. Sir William A. Mann	Needham, Mass.
Paul G. Smiley	Washington	Indiana	E. Sir George P. Gosbee	Lexington, Mass.
Carl W. Reed	Cresco	Iowa	E. Sir Prescott W. Eaton	Newbury, Mass.
Stanley J. Kirke	Wichita	Kansas	E. Sir William H. Chase	Hopedale, Mass.
Walter A. Tillett	Danville	Kentucky	E. Sir Charles C. Balcom	W. Newton, Mass.
H. S. Weston	Shreveport	Louisiana	R. E. Sir William S. Cooper	Medford, Mass.
Albert E. Anderson	Portland	Maine	R. E. Sir William S. Hamilton	Williamstown, Mass.
George H. Hopkins	Annapolis	Maryland	E. Sir Richard E. Goff	Pawtucket, R. I.
Frank G. Millard	Flint	Michigan	E. Sir George W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
J. Arthur Jenson	Minneapolis	Minnesota	E. Sir Archibald Gordon	Revere, Mass.
Walter P. Abbott	Natchez	Mississippi	E. Sir Howard T. Judd	Winchester, N. H.
William C. Gordon	Marshall	Missouri	M. E. Sir Harry G. Pollard	Lowell, Mass.
Hilbert S. Hanson	Polson	Montana	E. Sir George A. Weeks	Dorchester, Mass.
Francis A. Mitchell	Hastings	Nebraska	E. Sir Herbert F. Sawyer	Boston, Mass.
Milton J. Hersey	Carson City	Nevada	E. Sir Gordon H. Allen	Beverly, Mass.
Allen M. Wilson	Concord	New Hampshire	R. E. Sir John E. Rines	Winchester, Mass.
Louis H. Budd	Newton	New Jersey	R. E. Sir Arlan M. Spencer	Springfield, Mass.
Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque	New Mexico	R. E. Sir Benjamin F. Downing	Newport, R. I.
Lester D. Patt	West Hempstead	New York	R. E. Sir Frank H. Wilson	Melrose, Mass.
R. H. Boyer	Asheville	North Carolina	E. Sir James B. Henry	Providence, R. I.
Paul B. Griffith	Grand Forks	North Dakota	E. Sir William H. Evans	Brockton, Mass.
William R. Kirby	Cincinnati	Ohio	E. Sir Charles W. Henderson, Jr.	W. Newton, Mass.
William A. Perry	Okmulgee	Oklahoma	E. Sir Theodore P. Nordin	Swampscott, Mass.
Rufus E. Detrick	Ashland	Oregon	E. Sir George Ringchrist	Longmeadow, Mass.
T. Stuart Drake	Easton	Pennsylvania	E. Sir William Turner	Holyoke, Mass.
Jesse T. Anderson	Florence	South Carolina	E. Sir N. Russell Lynn	Medford Hill, Mass.
George F. Westover	Pierre	South Dakota	E. Sir Herbert Y. Follett	Wollaston, Mass.
Robert Glenn Jeffries	Knoxville	Tennessee	E. Sir Charles E. Cooke	Lowell, Mass.
Jewel P. Lightfoot	Dallas	Texas	R. E. Sir George B. Sampson	Holyoke, Mass.
Warren E. Fleetwood	Salt Lake City	Utah	E. Sir Charles A. Harrington	Worcester, Mass.
G. Percy Berryman	St. Albans	Vermont	R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston	W. Medford, Mass.
W. Norvell Woodward	Richmond	Virginia	R. E. Sir George L. Dodd	Wrentham, Mass.
William R. Graves	Vancouver	Washington	R. E. Sir Harold W. Sprague	Brockton, Mass.
Harold H. Oakley	Logan	West Virginia	E. Sir Robert D. Knowles	Gloucester, Mass.
Herbert N. Lafin	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	E. Sir Walter E. Furber	Melrose Mass.
William J. Haines	Evanston	Wyoming	E. Sir Samuel R. Smith	Norwood, Mass.

GRAND COMMANDERY MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Name of Commandery	Number	Membership Last Year	Membership This Year	Admitted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Dimitted	Suspended	Errors	Died	Fees at $5.00	Per Capita at 50c	Total
St. John's	1	715	704	14	1	2	2	0	0	26	14	$352.00	$422.00
Boston	2	837	860	67	1	3	2	13	0	33	67	430.00	765.00
Newburyport	3	208	226	29	0	0	0	0	0	11	29	113.00	258.00
Washington	4	142	138	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	69.00	84.00
Worcester County	5	610	616	30	0	0	1	0	0	23	30	308.00	458.00
Springfield	6	505	509	25	1	3	3	1	0	21	25	254.50	379.50
De Molay	7	482	513	61	0	1	4	1	0	26	61	256.50	561.50
Holy Sepulchre	8	362	357	14	0	2	1	6	2	12	14	178.50	248.50
Pilgrim	9	339	347	22	0	0	2	0	1	11	22	173.50	283.50
Palestine	10	180	182	8	0	1	1	0	0	6	8	91.00	131.00
Milford	11	142	150	12	1	1	1	0	0	5	12	75.00	135.00
St. Bernard	12	81	78	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	39.00	44.00
Calvary	13	717	695	16	0	1	5	1	0	33	16	347.50	427.50
Haverhill	14	301	315	22	0	0	1	0	0	7	22	157.50	267.50
Old Colony	15	144	159	20	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	79.50	179.50
Sutton	16	323	335	25	0	0	0	0	0	13	25	167.50	292.50
Bethany	17	143	140	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	70.00	85.00
Winslow Lewis	18	162	177	14	3	2	1	0	0	3	14	88.50	158.50
Jerusalem	19	238	227	3	0	0	2	0	0	12	3	113.50	128.50
Hugh de Payens	20	333	330	15	2	1	4	4	0	13	15	165.00	240.00
St. Omer	21	322	336	16	2	4	1	1	0	6	16	168.00	248.00
Berkshire	22	183	195	18	0	1	0	0	0	7	18	97.50	187.50
Connecticut Valley	23	136	135	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	67.50	87.50
Woonsocket	24	135	132	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	66.00	71.00
Godfrey de Bouillon	25	111	104	1	1	0	1	0	1	7	1	52.00	57.00
Joseph Warren	26	235	228	1	0	2	2	2	2	8	1	117.00	122.00
Narragansett	27	163	170	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	85.00	140.00
Bristol	29	228	216	4	1	0	1	0	10	6	4	108.00	128.00
Northampton	30	118	117	7	0	0	0	4	0	4	7	58.50	93.50
South Shore	31	140	142	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	71.00	96.00
Trinity	32	163	171	11	1	0	1	0	0	3	11	85.50	140.50
Natick	33	116	113	5	1	0	0	1	1	7	5	56.50	81.50
Coeur de Lion	34	335	331	11	1	0	2	1	0	13	11	165.50	220.50
Gethsemane	35	260	277	27	2	2	3	0	0	11	27	138.50	273.50
Olivet	36	381	385	17	0	0	1	0	0	12	17	192.50	277.50
Athol	37	117	125	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	62.50	97.50
Bay State	38	405	407	13	0	2	2	0	0	11	13	203.50	268.50
Cyprus	39	121	121	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	60.50	95.50
St. Paul	40	109	112	9	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	56.00	101.00
Beauseant	41	315	316	15	0	1	0	0	0	15	15	158.00	233.00
Cambridge	42	176	164	3	0	0	6	3	0	6	3	82.00	97.00
Bethlehem	43	122	125	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	62.50	102.50
Orange	45	64	62	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	31.00	31.00
Ivanhoe	46	146	152	10	0	1	1	0	0	4	10	76.00	126.00
Quincy	47	320	323	8	0	1	2	0	0	4	8	161.50	201.50
Temple	48	129	132	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	66.00	81.00
St. Andrew	49	103	98	2	0	1	0	2	0	6	2	49.00	59.00
Reading	50	208	228	23	0	1	1	0	0	3	23	114.00	229.00
Thomas Smith Webb	51	154	153	6	0	1	1	0	0	7	6	76.50	106.50
Sir Galahad	52	192	194	3	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	97.00	112.00
Winthrop	53	89	94	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	47.00	82.00
Total	..	12,760	12,916	667	20	41	64	46	23	443	667	$6,461.00	$9,796.00

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

The 9 Knights who organized the Order in 1118 A.D.

Hugh de Payens	Payens de Montidier
Godfrey de Saint Aldemar	Archibald de Saint Aman
Roral	André de Montbar
Gundemar	Count of Provence
Godfrey Bisol	

Grand Masters from Its Origin to the Death of De Molay

		A. D.			A. D.
1	Hugh de Payens	1118	14	Philip de Plessis	1201
2	Robert of Burgundy	1139	15	William de Carnota	1217
3	Everard de Barri	1147	16	Peter de Montagu	1218
4	Bernard de Trenellape	1151	17	Armand de Petragrossa	1229
5	Bertrand de Blanchefort	1154	18	Herman de Petragrorius	1237
6	Andrew de Montbar	1165	19	William de Rupefort	1244
7	Philip of Naplus	1169	20	William de Sonnac	1247
8	Odo de St. Amand	1171	21	Reginald Vichierius	1250
9	Annold de Troye	1180	22	Thomas Beraud	1257
10	John Terricus	1185	23	William de Beaujeau	1274
11	Gerard Ridefort	1187	24	Theobald Gaudinius	1291
12	Robert Sablaeus	1191	25	Jacques de Molay	1298
13	Robert Gralius	1196		De Molay died in 1314.	

CHRONOLOGY — YORK RITE

The following dates are adopted by the various bodies of Masonry. Dates are carried out for the year 1947.

Ancient Craft Masons date from the creation of the world, B. C. 4000, calling it *Anno Lucis* (Year of Light). Hence add 4000 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. L. 5947.

Royal Arch Masons date from the beginning of the building of the Second Temple by Zerubbabel, B. C. 530, calling it *Anno Inventionis* (Year of Discovery). Hence add 530 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. I. 2477.

Royal and Select Masters refer to the completion of the First Temple, B. C. 1000, calling it *Anno Depositionis* (Year of the Deposit). Hence add 1000 to common time. A. D. 1947=A. Dep. 2947.

Knights Templar date from the founding of the Order, A. D. 1118, calling it *Anno Ordinis.* Hence subtract 1118 from common time. A. D. 1947=A. O. 829.

THE AMERICAN ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment

	Names	Years	Residence	Died
1	DeWitt Clinton	1816-1828	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 11, 1828
2	Jonathan Nye	1829-1834	Claremont, N. H.	April 1, 1843
3	James Madison Allen	1835-1844	Cayuga, N. Y.	———
4	Archibald Bull	1844-1846	Troy, N. Y.	Dec. 22, 1865
5	William B. Hubbard	1847-1858	Columbus, Ohio	Jan. 5, 1866
6	Benjamin B. French	1859-1864	Washington, D. C.	Aug. 12, 1870
7	Henry L. Palmer	1865-1867	Milwaukee, Wis.	May 7, 1909
8	William Sewell Gardner	1868-1870	Newton, Mass.	Oct. 14, 1887
9	John Q. A. Fellows	1871-1873	New Orleans, La.	Nov. 28, 1897
10	James H. Hopkins	1874-1876	Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 18, 1904
11	Vincent L. Hurlbut	1877-1879	Chicago, Ill.	July 24, 1896
12	Benjamin Dean	1880-1882	Boston, Mass.	April 9, 1897
13	Robert E. Withers	1883-1885	Wytheville, Va.	Sept. 21, 1907
14	Charles Roome	1886-1889	New York	June 28, 1890
15	John P. S. Gobin	1889-1892	Lebanon, Pa.	May 1, 1910
16	Hugh McCurdy	1892-1895	Corunna, Mich.	July 16, 1908
17	Warren LaRue Thomas	1895-1898	Maysville, Ky.	Nov. 23, 1914
18	Reuben Hedly Lloyd	1898-1901	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 10, 1909
19	Henry Bates Stoddard	1901-1904	Bryan, Texas	May 29, 1925
20	Geo. Mayhew Moulton	1904-1907	Chicago, Illinois	July 24, 1927
21	Henry Warren Rugg	1907-1910	Providence, R. I.	July 21, 1910
22	Wm. Bromwell Melish	1910-1913	Cincinnati, Ohio	Oct. 21, 1927
23	Arthur MacArthur	1913-1914	Troy, New York	Dec. 27, 1914
24	Lee S. Smith	1914-1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.	April 6, 1926
25	Joseph K. Orr	1919-1922	Atlanta, Georgia	Sept. 18, 1938
26	Leonidas P. Newby	1922-1925	Knightstown, Ind.	Oct. 25, 1945
27	George W. Vallery	1925-1928	Denver, Colo.	Dec 29, 1933
28	William L. Sharp	1928-1931	Chicago, Ill.	———
29	Perry W. Weidner	1931-1932	Los Angeles, Cal.	Aug. 16, 1932
30	Harry C. Walker	1932-1932	Binghampton, N.Y.	Nov. 2, 1932
31	Andrew D. Agnew	1932-1937	Milwaukee, Wis.	———
32	Mark Norris	1937-1940	GrandRapids, Mich.	May 31, 1943
33	Harry G. Pollard	1940-1943	Lowell, Mass.	———
34	Charles Noah Orr	1943-1946	St. Paul Minn.	———
35	John Temple Rice	1946-	El Paso, Texas	———

CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*

E.·.SIR EDMUND KITSON E.·.SIR ARCHIBALD GORDON

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 1

SERIES OF 1946-1947

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction.

GREETINGS:

The Christmas Season is but a short month away. It should be the happiest season of the year, marking the birth of our Blessed Emmanuel.

It is far "better to give than to receive." Realizing as we do that some of our fraters and their loved ones are not as fortunate as others, it is the duty of those who profess the Christian Faith to carry out the teachings of "Him who died that we might live."

In order that we may provide for the less fortunate, I urge each Commander to appoint a committee to appeal to each member of his Commandery for a contribution of one dollar or more to bring Good Cheer and Good Will into the homes of the needy. This appeal should be made by personal call, notice or letter. If by either of the latter two methods, it is suggested that a self addressed envelope be enclosed for the convenience of the members.

This Christmas collection is for the sole purpose of aiding the needy. It must be used only for Christmas relief. First among our Fraters and then to any family where there are children who need assistance.

The total amount collected must be expended by the Council of the respective Commanderies under the direction of the Commander.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt, its spirit carried into effect and the results reported promptly to me, on forms furnished by Grand Commandery.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 31st day of October, nineteen hundred forty-six, A.O. 828.

Courteously Yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander Elect.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

OFFICIAL NO. 2

SERIES OF 1946-1947

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Jurisdiction:

GREETINGS:

Inspections will be held by each Commandery on the day assigned. Full Form Opening will start at 5:00 P.M. The complete work of the Order of the Temple, including Inspection and Review, will be required from every Commandery.

Work will be marked by a Marking Department rather than by Division Commanders, in accordance with Grand Encampment Ritual and the revised Tactics as adopted by Grand Commandery in Annual Conclave on October 16, 1946.

The Marking Department will be in charge of E.·.Sir Elmer H. Robinson, Inspector Instructor.

Marking will be announced under the group system, as follows:

10 minus	95 to 100
9 plus	92 to 95
9	88 to 92
9 minus	85 to 88
8 plus	82 to 85
8	78 to 82
8 minus below	78

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Grand Commandery on the twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-six, A.O. 828.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 3
SERIES 1946-1947

SUBJECT: TACTICS

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction:

GREETINGS:

With the consent of the Committee on Tactics, the following clarifications are recommended:

1. Disregard statement on page 12 that Warder will give White Robe to Junior Warden. Follow tactics on page 49 "Warder shall pass White Robe to Senior Warden."

2. Page 12, under the caption "Divisions and Escort" gives authority to use an Escort composed of Sir Knights other than those in the First and Third Divisions.

3. Page 17, at end of seventh line following "acdgly," add "(W hd sal, C G swd sal)"

4. Page 19, change next to last word in line 11 from "after" to "while". This will conform to similar instruction in the last line on page 60.

5. Page 28, lines 12, 13, and 14. There is confusion as to the exact place the Wardens should take when Triangle is reduced. It is ruled that, if the Senior Warden is in the proximity of the right of the First Division and the Junior Warden is in the proximity of the left of the Third Division when the movement starts, then the provisions of the Tactics are carried out. A new ruling will be laid down next year!

6. On page 66, assume that, after the manual of the sword is completed, a paragraph is inserted that reads exactly as the one on page 64, just above the caption "Colors to the Line."

Per Order

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

February 15, 1947.

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 4

SERIES No. 1946-1947

To Council, Officers and Recorders:

Following are excerpts from

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U. S. A.

A Sir Knight may wear his uniform when addressing a Masonic Lodge, and as an individual he may wear it where he pleases, subject to reasonable good taste; also that officers of the Grand Commandery when guests of other Masonic bodies as individuals may wear uniforms but if attendance is such as to create a public appearance of the Commandery a dispensation is necessary.

Past rank is limited to the first four officers of a Grand Commandery and there is to be no provision for the creation of "honorary" titles.

A Commandery may not elect as a Past Commander a Sir Knight who has not served as Commander of a Commandery.

Adopted amendments to lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, page 128 of the Cipher Ritual (stickers not yet received).

No more than nine candidates to be permitted to participate simultaneously with the Commander and Wardens in the first four lines.

One Tri, only to be used in the conferring of the Order of the Temple.

Accepted invitations from the Grand Commandery of California for holding the 1949 Conclave at San Francisco at such time as may be fixed by the Grand Master. The year 1949 is the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of gold in California.

Adopted Finance Committee's report fixing the 1946-1949 per capita dues at 9½¢ per annum and 5¢ per annum for the Triennial Conclave Expense Fund, and designating the depositories of the Grand Encampment funds. (Note that this is an increase of 7¢, or practically doubles the payment this Grand Commandery must make to Grand Encampment.)

Membership July 1, 1943, 219,638; net gain 1944, 7,746; net gain 1945, 20,897; net gain 1946, 23,808; total for 1943-1946 triennium, knighted, 70,579; affiliated, 4,267; reinstated, 8,694; total gain, 83,540; losses: demitted, 5,766; suspended, 6,827; dead, 18,253; expelled, 43; total losses, 30,889. Net membership July 1, 1946, 272,019.

Adopted Report of Committee on Condition of the Order, highlights of which are: the need for Knights Templar as individuals to think for themselves; the acceptance of Templary as a principle of life, especially a spirit to be served, conserved and spread abroad through the community; the desirability of a definite national objective; a means of efficient operation, and a formula for interpreting the simple lessons for the practical and automatic use of its members; the value of the REVIEW and of the Easter Sunrise Service; the advantage of cooperation among the bodies of the York Rite; follow up of non-resident members; urgency for publicizing the Educational Foundation; and public relations promotion. The report was ordered disseminated to all Grand, Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies. It was ordered that this report be printed and made available to all Commanderies without cost.

This Official Order is to be read at the head of the lines at the Conclave immediately following its receipt and its spirit carried into effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the 17th day of February, nineteen hundred forty-seven, A.O. 829.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND GOOD CHEER

COMMITTEE

R.·.E.·.SIR FRANK H. WILSON, *Chairman*

E.·.SIR EDMUND KITSON — E.·.SIR ARCHIBALD GORDON

Boston, Mass., April 1, 1947, A.O. 829

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 5
SERIES 1946-1947

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction:

The following summary of the contributions made by the various Commanderies for the Christmas Offering and Good

Cheer is very gratifying and shows that the Sir Knights in our Grand Jurisdiction are willing and anxious to lend a helping hand to their less fortunate brethren.

The contributions made for our last Christmas reached a total of $6,699.20, the largest amount ever contributed since the beginning of this activity in 1931.

The following extracts are taken from the reports sent to the headquarters of the Grand Commandery:*

ST. JOHNS No. 1—Money distributed among many needy families of Sir Knights and flowers to the sick. The letters of thanks received from those remembered by St. Johns Commandery were of such a nature to make one feel that this work was worthy and it did spread a feeling of "Good-will" and that someone remembered our less fortunate brothers and sisters. AMOS W. HAZARD, *Commander.*

BOSTON No. 2—Donations made by checks to members, widows, and families. Cheery messages were sent to many Sir Knights and widows of Sir Knights. They were very appreciative and many wrote excellent letters of thanks to the Commandery for their thoughtfulness. WALLACE F. CROWLEY, *Commander.*

NEWBURYPORT No. 3—Money to the needy families and flowers to the sick. Expressions of gratitude reward us for our efforts. JAMES G. ZAFRIS, *Commander.*

WASHINGTON No. 4—Baskets of fruit, flowers and money. No one except someone that has been on a Relief Committee or a Commander can realize the joy that can be obtained in giving out the contributions of the members. It is an excellent thing and I am sure that the members enjoyed giving. JOHN W. THOMPSON, *Commander.*

WORCESTER COUNTY No. 5—Christmas Good Cheer to Sir Knights that were ill, widows and orphans, and needy families. Because of this Christmas Fund, the Sir Knights of Worcester County Commandery had a happier and more cheerful Christmas. ARTHUR R. DORWARD, *Commander.*

SPRINGFIELD No. 6—All gifts were made in cash. The gifts were distributed to families with children, elderly widows, elderly men and the Salvation Army. Gifts were gratefully received by all. I know that these people and children would have had a bleak Christmas without these gifts. CARL E. N. LUNDQUIST, *Commander.*

DE MOLAY No. 7—Sent Christmas Good Cheer to our needy Sir Knights and to the widows and families of deceased Sir Knights, also baskets and cards to our sick and shut-ins. Many letters of appreciation have been received which make this worthy tradition worth while. JOHN J. MICK, *Commander.*

Holy Sepulchre No. 8—Cash to the needy and plants and baskets to the shut-ins. Very satisfactorily accepted. Theodore N. Panaretos, *Commander*.

Pilgrim No. 9—Cash to the needy, cigars, baskets of fruit and flowers to the shut-ins. Edgar M. Kent, *Commander*.

Palestine No. 10—Cash to the needy, flowers, baskets of fruit and candy to the shut-ins. Most gratifying and in a few old cases, we were expected and cordially received, and in the new cases, one visit was a very welcomed surprise and I am sure a real service. Wilbert Henry, *Commander*.

Milford No. 11—Baskets of fruit, Poinsettias and money where needed. All were well pleased with their gifts. Charles H. Mongeon, *Commander*.

St. Bernard No. 12—Check sent to Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg for the Masonic Hospital, Juniper Hall, Shrewsbury, Mass. T. Legare Fenn, *Commander*.

Calvary No. 13—Dinner baskets for Sir Knights and families in need and relief in general where it was most appreciated. Walter C. Robertson, *Commander*.

Haverhill No. 14—Baskets and money given to some of our needy Sir Knights and families. Gifts were received with thankfulness. Benn R. Webster, *Commander*.

Old Colony No. 15—Distributed to worthy widows of Sir Knights. Very thankful for being remembered at Christmas. Willard T. Seaman, *Commander*.

Sutton No. 16—Baskets of fruit and money were distributed to those in need. All appreciated the gifts. George A. Knowles, *Commander*.

Bethany No. 17—Gifts of money were made to eight and flowers to seven. This Christmas cheer was received with deep appreciation by all of those whom we remembered. . This is one of the Templars duties which come to a Commander during his administration, which is a real joy and one of which the contributing Sir Knights should be justly proud. Raymond L. Hall, *Commander*.

Winslow Lewis No. 18—Christmas baskets and remembrances to windows, aged and infirmed. All Christmas trees and presents for orphanage from the income of a Trust Fund. Frank W. Balcomb, *Commander*.

Jerusalem No. 19—Distributed to various Sir Knights who were reported to be in need by the Commander who made a call on each case. The Sir Knights whom I called upon were glad to see me and seemed to appreciate the call as well as the gift from the Commandery and I felt that my time was well spent in making these visits. Charles B. Baker, *Commander*.

Hugh de Payens No. 20—Distributed baskets and Christmas dinners, flowers to the shut-ins and money to the needy cases. Ralph B. Nelson, *Commander*.

St. Omer No. 21—Christmas presents to our sick and shut-ins. Gifts of money to poor families suggested by ministers in South Boston and Dorchester. Glad of this opportunity afforded to me to bring joy and happiness to those who are suffering adversities. Alexander Campbell, *Commander*.

Berkshire No. 22—Christmas baskets and cigars to less fortunate of our Sir Knights and their families and remainder donated to local charities. All very much appreciated. James R. Barr, *Commander*.

Connecticut Valley No. 23—Money donations to needy Sir Knights. Very gratefully accepted. Joseph L. Hyland, *Commander*.

Woonsocket No. 24—Christmas baskets and cigars were sent to the needy. Letters of thanks have been received. Harold G. Voelker, *Commander*.

Godfrey de Bouillon No. 25—Money deposited. Adrial W. Hathaway, *Commander*.

Joseph Warren No. 26—Needy cases taken care of by checks, Christmas baskets to shut-ins. Recipients were grateful and have expressed their appreciation of our thoughtfulness in remembering them at this Christmas Season. Charles Schlaich, *Commander*.

Narragansett No. 27—Flowers were sent to those Sir Knights who are shut-ins. Helped a very needy family. The gifts were greatly appreciated. Donald W. Kenneth, *Commander*.

Bristol No. 29—Good Cheer was brought to many shut-in Sir Knights and the widows of late Sir Knights as well as some needy children not connected with our order. Responses from recipients indicated genuine appreciation. Donald Oldham, *Commander*.

Northampton No. 30—For the 29th Annual Children's Christmas Party including Christmas dinner at the home—Children's Aid Association of Hampshire County, and party with tree, Santa Claus, useful gifts and refreshments at the Asylum. Letter received from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, President of the Association: "The children who have attended the dinners and parties in the past, look forward each year to this Christmas celebration." I wish you could attend one of those Christmas dinners and parties and receive the thrill which one is privileged to experience. Gordon D. Marston, *Commander*.

South Shore No. 31—Distributed to three Sir Knights, two widows and father of one Past Commander. All were very

pleased. Tobacco and pipe to one Sir Knight. Baskets of fruit to two Sir Knights. Money to one widow and five children, vase to one widow. I personally made all contacts and deliveries and can say that in every case, I know our contributions, though small, contributed much to make a very pleasant Christmas for all. HAROLD A. COLE, *Commander*.

TRINITY No. 32—Trinity was able to contribute to six worthy cases, through the generous response of the members. Cash donations were made and a high powered reading glass presented. The Commander and committee personally presented the gifts and the gratitude shown by the recipients should reward the Commandery for its thoughtful Christmas Spirit. HAROLD B. BLENKHORN, *Commander*.

NATICK No. 33—Donations of flowers and fruit. Money sent to two charities, and cards to our sick Sir Knights. BERNARD A. LOVELACE, *Commander*.

COEUR DE LION No. 34—Distributed to 19 worthy cases. This was given to recipients two days before Christmas. Two elderly ladies helped had eye ulcers and one was 93 years old. IRVING W. LILLIE, *Commander*.

GETHSEMANE No. 35—Clothed an orphaned boy of a deceased member. Twenty poor children were given aid and gifts. Cash donations to needy Sir Knights. Ton of coal to a needy Sir Knight's family. Gifts of flowers to shut-ins. This is an opportunity for our Order to express indeed the spirit of Christian Knighthood. CLIFFORD G. CHURCHILL, *Commander*.

OLIVET No. 36—Distributed to thirty families in Lynn and vicinity in the form of fruit, food, flowers and gifts of money where children were in the families. Response from every recipient was spontaneous, warm and appreciative of the Christmas Spirit. In reaching the children especially, I feel we are doing a service which any Commandery should be proud of. HARRY A. HEMINWAY, *Commander*.

ATHOL No. 37—Christmas remembrances sent to three Sir Knights who were ill at the time and to four of our members who have reached or passed their 80th birthday. The recipients of the Christmas remembrances were very much pleased at being remembered. The members of Athol Commandery located in our area contributed 100%. EDMOND F. LEACH, *Commander*.

BAY STATE No. 38—Potted plants to widows of departed Sir Knights aged and sick, cash donations to needy Commandery members, other Masons, and non-Masons. Recipients were grateful for the aid extended. I received many letters of appreciation. ELMER S. WRIGHT, *Commander*.

CYPRUS No. 39—Baskets of food (meat and groceries). Letters of appreciation were received from those receiving baskets. Our Prelate suggested the name of one party on whom we should visit and this was well repaid by their appreciation,

two elderly men living with a sister, all of whom are practically confined to their rooms. We plan to use the unexpended balance during the remainder of the year. GORDON J. LEE, *Commander*.

ST. PAUL No. 40—Donations made to needy and sick Sir Knights. ERNEST G. SCHMIDT, *Commander*.

BEAUSEANT No. 41—Christmas Offering disposed of in its entirety to seven different families. Amount based on the size of the family. All donations were received with thankfulness. GEORGE W. VAUGHAN, *Commander*.

CAMBRIDGE No. 42—To a member in need of an operation $100.00. Widows of members, and cash donation to a worthy Sir Knight. Letters received from all expressing their thanks. EARLE C. PARKS, *Commander*.

BETHLEHEM No. 43—Christmas Fund used for needy families, flowers and gifts to Sir Knights. CARLTON E. BROWN, *Recorder*.

ORANGE No. 45—Boxes of candy and boxes of cigars to our aged Sir Knights. All were very appreciative. DONALD H. STONE, *Commander*.

IVANHOE No. 46—Donations of money to worthy Sir Knights. Very much appreciated. CLARENCE W. HAMMOND, *Commander*.

QUINCY No. 47—Furnished five Christmas dinners, fourteen baskets of fruit for the sick and shut-ins. Cash donations to worthy members. All gratefully appreciated. WALTER G. ELDER, *Commander*.

TEMPLE No. 48—Baskets of food, cash and flowers. Very much appreciated. JAMES R. HOOPER, *Commander*.

ST. ANDREW No. 49—Donation to a blind friend, flowers and tobacco to some of the older members, balance given to the Salvation Army. All appreciated very much. CORNELIUS STAPLEY, *Commander*.

READING No. 50—Gifts of baskets of food, flowers and cash were made to 12 persons to help bring them Christmas cheer. Reaction most favorable and thanks received. The personal calls were made wherever possible and were not only enjoyed but served to spread the feeling of Christmas joy which we wish to convey. IRVING T. COATES, *Commander*.

THOMAS SMITH WEBB No. 51—Seven large baskets of fruit and food, three complete dinners, toys for two small children, cash to one Sir Knight. All donations were gratefully appreciated. GEORGE E. LEUTH, *Commander*

SIR GALAHAD, No. 52—Cash gifts of $10.00 each and baskets of fruit. The thought as well as the gift was gratefully appreciated by those that received them. RAYMOND C. ELLIS, *Commander*.

WINTHROP NO. 53—Cash donations to families of Sir Knights which were greatly appreciated by all. As one example, during the past few years, Winthrop Commandery has taken care of the family of one of our departed Sir Knights. It gives one a warm feeling seeing this family and knowing that it was possible to make life just a little better for them through the generosity of the Sir Knights and one only wishes it were possible to do more. FRED H. WILCKE, *Commander.*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1931	$5,768.24
1932	4,973.75
1933	4,436,65
1934	4,946.82
1935	4,088.37
1936	4,915.34
1937	4,798.81
1938	4,608.07
1939	4,386.23
1940	4,610.99
1941	4,588.35
1942	4,217.04
1943	4,715.01
1944	5,732.60
1945	6,033.19
1946	6,699.20
Total	$79,518.66

It is my order that this communication be read at the next Conclave following its receipt and spread upon the records.

Given under my hand the seal of this Grand Commandery this first day of March 1947 A.O. 829.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,

Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,

Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 6

SERIES 1946-1947

To the Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights throughout this Grand Jurisdiction:

Once again the sable curtains have parted in the West to permit the passing of the immortal soul of

ARTHUR STEVENS VAUGHN

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island from the realm of things temporal to the Elysian fields of things eternal.

We who have known and esteemed him these many years will miss him from our councils and our fellowship and will truly give thanks that he has lived and left to us the radiant sunshine of his example. We cannot think of him as dead. There is no death—

"Who love can never die! They are part
Of all that lives beneath the summer sky:
With the world's living soul their souls are one;
Nor shall they in vast nature be undone
And lost in the general life. Each separate heart
Shall live, and find its own, and never die."
(Richard Watson Gilder)

Arthur Stevens Vaughn, born in Providence, June 28, 1878, the son of Herbert W. and Annie (Trask) Vaughn passed to his reward in the early hours of March 17, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the City of Providence.

Educated in the schools of Providence, after graduation he entered the employ of the L. Vaughn Lumber Co., a business founded by his grandfather in 1847, and at his death he was its President and Treasurer.

From 1910-1912 he was a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives. He was interested in many business, civic, philanthropic and social organizations. Among these he was a Director of many Banking Institutions, the Providence Chamber of Commerce, and a Trustee of the Providence Public Library.

He held several Military Commissions from 1923, and only recently retired from active duty with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the Rhode Island National Guard.

His Masonic Record dates from December 21, 1904, when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge No. 1 of Providence. He was its Worshipful Master in 1912-13. He was also a member of Overseas Lodge No. 40, its Worshipful Master in 1921-22, and its Treasurer from 1924 to

the time of his death. He was also a Charter Member of Thomas Smith Webb Lodge No. 42.

He received the Degrees of the Capitular Rite in Providence Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, being exalted, March 28, 1905.

He was Greeted in Providence Council, Royal and Select Masters, December 8, 1905.

He was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations from May 1929 to May 1930, and Treasurer of the Grand Lodge for many years.

He was Knighted in St. Johns Commandery No. 1, K. T., May 23, 1905, and was Eminent Commander in 1914-15.

He was Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1934-35.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite he received the Degrees in

Solomons Lodge of Perfection, 14°, January 24, 1906.

Rhode Island Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, March 28, 1906.

Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, April 25, 1906, and was its Most Wise Master from 1918-1920.

Rhode Island Consistory, 32°, June 27, 1906, and Commander-in-Chief from 1925-1928.

He was (coronetted) a member of the Supreme Council, N. M. J. 33°, at Boston, Massachusetts, September 20, 1921.

In 1900 Sir Knight Vaughn was united in marriage to Lizzie Rollinson, who with a daughter, Mrs. George Gaddes, and two Grandchildren, Richard and Joan, survive him.

The funeral service on March 19th was conducted by the Rev. John B. Lyte, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Providence, with interment in the family lot in Pocasset Cemetery.

As a token of respect to his memory, it is my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines in all Commanderies in this jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,

Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,

Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

OFFICIAL ORDER No. 7

SERIES 1946-1947

To Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights throughout this Grand Jurisdiction:

It becomes my sad duty to announce the passing from this earth in the City of Boston, Massachusetts on May 28, 1947 of Right Eminent

WILLIAM OSBORNE TUCKERMAN

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"A man can die but once."
"To die is landing on some silent shore
Where billows never break, nor tempests roar,
Ere well we feel the friendly stroke, 'tis o'er."
"He but sleeps, the holy sleep;
Say not the good man dies."

No event could have more forcibly reminded the Grand Commandery of the verity of the words of Scripture "In the midst of life we are in death," than the demise of our Right Eminent Grand Recorder. He was with us at our Semi-Annual Grand Conclave in Providence on May 23rd, seemingly hale, vigorous and ebullient with his accustomed geniality, optimism and friendship. Few men possessed the gift of making friends to a greater degree than did Sir Knight Tuckerman, and probably no man had fewer enemies. It had been well said of him, that he lived every profession that he made, and that his greatest delight was in doing some deed of kindness or thoughtfulness for a friend or an acquaintance.

William Osborne Tuckerman was born in Hyde Park, Massachusetts on October 24, 1878, the son of John H. and Mananda M. Tuckerman.

Educated in the schools of Hyde Park, after his graduation, he was employed for many years as Sales Representative for the Bradley-Hubbard Company of Meriden, Connecticut, and at the time of his death was New England Sales Representative for the Crest Company of Chicago, Illinois.

His Masonic Record dates from November 19, 1903 when he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Hyde Park Lodge A.F. & A.M., Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

He was exalted in Norfolk Royal Arch Chapter, Hyde Park on May 10, 1906.

He was greeted in Hyde Park Council Royal and Select Masters on April 4, 1907 and Illustrious Master of Hyde Park Council Royal and Select Masters 1925-1926.

He was Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters 1944-1946.

He was Knighted in Cyprus Commandery No. 39 K.T., May 27, 1909 and was Eminent Commander in 1927.

He was Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island 1942-1943.

He was Acting Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K. T., of Massachusetts and Rhode Island from March 1943 to October 1943 and was elected Grand Recorder in October 1943 which office he held at the time of his death.

He was Representative of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Montana.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the Degrees in

Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, December 4, 1941
Giles Fonda Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, December 11, 1942
Mt. Olivet Chapter Rose Croix, February 19, 1943
Massachusetts Consistory, February 26, 1943.

In 1906, Sir Knight Tuckerman was united in marriage to Bertha Evelyn Simmons and is survived by a daughter Edna E. Tuckerman to whom we extend the deep understanding of all the Masons who knew him so long and loved him so well.

The funeral service on May 31, 1947 was conducted by the Reverend George W. Owen at the First Congregational Church, Hyde Park followed by the Grand Commandery Burial Service which was attended by a large delegation of Sir Knights and other members of both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. Interment was in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery.

As a token of respect to his memory, it is my order that this memorial be read at the head of the lines in all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction at the first Stated Conclave held after its receipt.

Courteously,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

[SEAL]

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1

SERIES 1946-1947

November 12, 1946

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ATTEST:

WILLIAM O. TUCKERMAN,
Grand Recorder.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2

SERIES 1946-1947

Brockton, Massachusetts

September 29, 1947

To the Eminent Commanders and Members of this Grand Jurisdiction:

GREETINGS:

E.·.Sir William H. Evans has this day been appointed and installed

GRAND RECORDER

of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

This communication shall be read at the head of the lines of each Commandery holding a Stated Conclave on or before October 14, 1947.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Grand Commandery on the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred forty-seven, A.O. 829.

Courteously yours,

HAROLD S. CROCKER,
Grand Commander.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. EVANS,
Grand Recorder.

[SEAL]

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Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in Worcester
Thursday, May 20, 1948

Annual Conclave will be held
Wednesday, October 27, 1948